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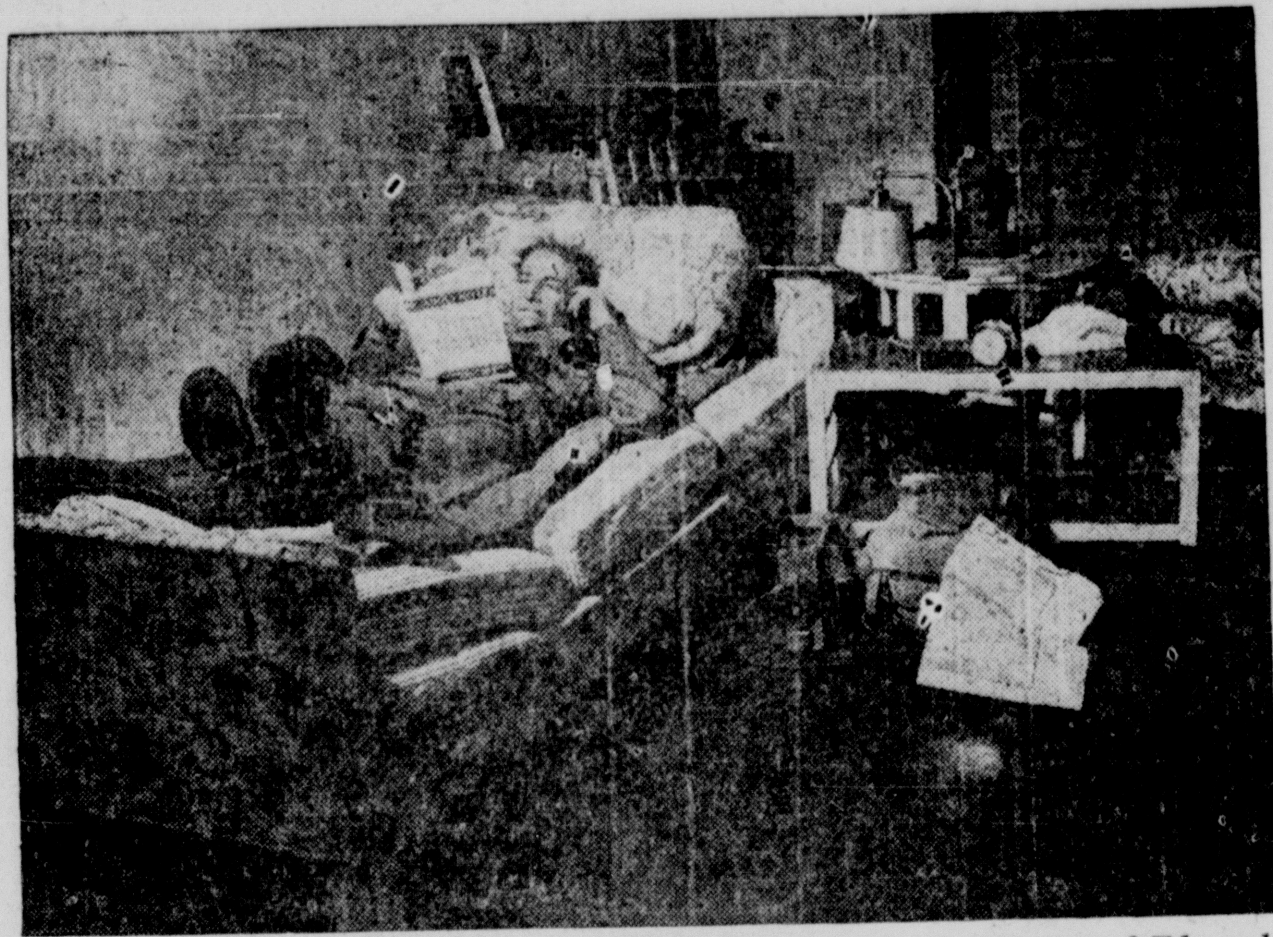
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NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



ADOLF DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANY MORE—S-Sgt. Arthur E. Petters, of Edmond, Okla., stretches out and makes himself comfortable in bed where Hitler slept in Munich. He keeps walkie-talkie handy as he reads only available literature. "Mein Kampf." Petters didn't bother to remove shoes.



JENNIE ERLE COX peeks through cotton overflowing from bale at the New York Cotton Exchange. The 19-year-old college student from West Point, Miss., has been named Maid of Cotton for 1945. She is on nation-wide tour to sell war bonds.



HONORING GI'S FRIEND—William C. Pyle, of Dana, Ind., unveils B-29 Superfortress named after his son, war reporter Ernie Pyle. Plane was purchased by employees who built it in Wichita, Kans., with \$600,000. Money was raised as part of quota in Seventh War Loan Drive.



THE TORCH OF LIBERTY shines again as floodlights are turned on the Statue of Liberty on Bedloes Island, New York. Except for brief period on D-Day, Miss Liberty has been dark since war began. Soldier and girl look at symbol of peace.



CHAMPAGNE PINK is the color of this two-piece suit shown recently at New York fashion show. Slim jacket is dramatized with huge flower matching posey hat to give tailored suit dressed-up look.



GATEWAY TO HELL—American soldiers stand at the main entrance to Dachau, the most infamous of Nazi horror camps. Men of 42nd Rainbow Division of U. S. 7th Army, who liberated thousands of prisoners, were appalled at the sights. Starved corpses were piled nearly to roofs awaiting cremation.



HIGHEST BIDDER—Joseph Kolodny hands over part of 10,000 cigarettes to Richard C. Pinney who bought them for a quarter of a million dollars in war bonds. Auction took place in New York under auspices of tobacco distributors.



YOUNG FOURSOME—Mrs. Esther Badgett poses for Mother's Day portrait with her six-year-old quadruplet daughters, born in Galveston, Texas, in 1939. The country's youngest all-girl-quadruplets are, from left to right, Joan, Jeraldine, Jeanette and Joyce. Quads were six years old last February. Mrs. Badgett is proud of her four little daughters and plans to give each one of them a good education and also teach them to be good housekeepers and good cooks.



WEDDING RINGS—More proof of Nazis' calloused natures is shown in these thousands of wedding rings discovered by U. S. 1st Army troops. They were taken from women victims at the Buchenwald horror camp near Weimar, Germany. Eyeglass frames and gold teeth fillings were among loot.



FEW COMPLAINTS—Sgt. Emile Manara, Jr., Inwood, N. Y., holds six-month-old leopard cub which he adopted at Superfortress base in India. Mess Sergeant Manara reports that chow complaints are few, since they first must be registered with spotted cat. Young leopard looks contented.

FIRST PHASE World War II

Shifts to Japan

By MILITARY STAFF EDITOR
(New York Times)

THE first phase of World War II—its objective the total defeat of Germany—came to an end at 12:01 a. m., Western Front Time, May 9. The task of bringing Germany to unconditional surrender had required five years, eight months and eight days. In World War I the period had been four years, three months and ten days.

Immediately, machinery went into action to complete the second phase of World War II—its objective the total defeat of Japan. Within three days after V-E Day came R-Day—the day of the beginning of redeployment of troops from the European area to the Far Eastern area, from General Eisenhower to General MacArthur.

Nazi fanaticism had died hard. Even after the surrender there were Germans still fighting in Czechoslovakia. Yet the defeat was total. The last of an estimated 3,500,000 Germans soldiers who finally surrendered were the remnants of an army that once reached a peak strength of 8,000,000. Among the German prisoners were Herman Goering, top ranking Nazi.

Allied authorities moved swiftly in the task of occupying Germany, policing the most populous nation on the Continent, starting the long job of wiping out any Nazi-Prussian danger to the future peace. The War Department revealed plans for the occupying forces, forecasting a rigorous, stern but constructive regimen for Germans for years to come.

Task Ahead

For much of the Allied world celebrations were tempered by the realization that there was another hard war still to be won. President Truman said: "The victory won in the West must now be won in the East. . . . We must work to finish the war. . . . We must work to bind up the wounds of the world—to build an abiding peace."

Prime Minister Churchill said: "We may allow ourselves a brief period of rejoicing, but . . . Japan, with all her treachery and greed, remains to be subdued."

In a ringing order of the day, Eisenhower told his armies that "the cru-

sade on which we embarked in the early summer of 1944 has reached its glorious conclusion.

"It is my especial privilege in the name of all nations represented in this theater of war to commend each of you for valiant performance of duty," he said.

The remaining Axis foe is formidable. Japan is a nation of 100,000,000 people. It has an army of fully 4,000,000 men. Its fronts are 7,000 to 10,000

dacanal the Americans have traveled more than three-fourths of the road to Tokyo—and the last fourth is proving the toughest. They have thrust more than 3,000 miles through the Solomons and New Guinea, to reconquer the Philippines and land in the East Indies. In the central Pacific they have driven 4,000 miles through the Gilberts, the Marshalls, the Marianas and into the Volcano Islands and the Ryukyus. On the Asiatic mainland troops have completed the reconquest of Burma and have reopened the road into China. In all three theatres Allied forces were poised for further blows.

Japan's remaining fleet is now little more than a task force and its air strength has been sharply cut, its army is still a major military power. Japanese factories on the main island and in Manchuria, though battered from Superfortress and carrier strikes, can still produce large quantities of weapons.

American Might

On the Allied side the United States—which will carry the largest burden of the war—alone can hurl against the enemy's "inner fortress," overwhelming land, sea and air power, the same power which helped turn Germany's cities into fire-blackened skeletons, reduced her war plants to rubble and handed her Wehrmacht the most crushing defeat yet suffered by any army.

With the example of Germany before the Japanese, the possibility that they might surrender has not been entirely ruled out by Allied strategists. In Washington, State, War and Navy

Department officials are believed to be divided unofficially into two camps on the question. One group is known to feel that Japan, in order to escape complete destruction, will bargain for a negotiated peace; failing in that, the enemy might accept, a severe settlement in the hope of saving some resources with which to start another war a generation hence.

On the other side, there are those who say that Japan has committed herself to a last-ditch stand and can be expected to resist to the end as did the Germans. Indeed, this was the tone of Japanese reaction to the Nazi capitulation. In a statement issued after a special session, the Imperial Cabinet declared that the "sudden change of the war situation in Europe will not bring the slightest change in the war objective of the government."

One factor sure to bear on the enemy's decision to fight on is the position which Russia might take. Throughout the war to date, the Soviets, though a party to a five-year non-aggression pact with Japan, have maintained powerful forces, variously estimated at 800,000 to 2,000,000 men. (Continued on Page 5, column 4)



SMOKING THEM OUT—After throwing phosphorous and fragmentation grenades at enemy cave, two Yanks wait for smoke to clear to observe result. They are with 96th Division that tackled slow job of flushing Jap snipers out of jungle hideouts on Okinawa. (Signal Corps Photo).

miles from American arsenals as against 2,000 to 3,000 miles for Europe.

With victory over Germany accomplished, the immediate tasks were these: completing the second phase of World War II and restoring order in Europe. The long-term task was to establish a world organization that would keep the peace.

In less than three years since Gua-

The Japanese are skillful fighters, more savage in defense than the Nazis and far more ready to fight to the last. At home they are strongly entrenched behind a formidable water barrier; in the Indies and Asia they hold more than 2,000,000 square miles of conquered lands, rich in raw materials, although of doubtful value now that their supply lines are cut. Though

tek had 27 notches on his rifle, each representing a German sniper he had killed. Those notches don't include the several dozen enemy soldiers that he has killed with rapid fire weapons, nor the 11 prisoners he has brought in. The Silver Star was awarded to him for one day's work in which he wiped out four Germans. First he got two who had command of a crossroads, then he knocked out a German paratrooper captain hidden behind our lines, and last he spotted a sniper who was concealed behind a chimney. With no time for protracted stalking of the latter, he called for a bazooka. The first shell fired brought down chimney, sniper, and all.

All good snipers know that any one of a dozen things can throw them off their target and that they must compensate for each. They know, for instance, that as the day gets warmer their shots will strike higher than they did in the colder morning. A 15-degree increase in temperature raises a bullet's impact by five inches at 500 yards. A good sniper knows whether he habitually shoots higher, or lower, on a dull day than on a bright day, and he corrects for it. He knows that he must always adjust for more than the actual range in shooting uphill and less than the actual range in downhill shooting.

Shoots From Left or Right Shoulder

He has learned to shoot from the left shoulder as well as from the right and this allows him to expose the least amount of his body when shooting from the left side of a protecting object. He knows that keeping his ammunition at body temperature makes for the most consistent shooting.

He knows, too, that a man in a prone position head-on makes a target 25 inches wide and that a man's head and helmet form a target about 10 inches tall. He knows that he should aim about 20 inches in front of a walking man in order to hit him, and he knows at what ranges he can be certain of hitting such targets. A good sniper is able to hit a 6-inch disk at 500 yards and kill an enemy at up to 300 or 1,000 yards.

Like the Germans, the Japs are specializing in sniping. The Japs are good at concealment but they are not all crack shots. A favorite stunt of Jap snipers is to lie concealed until our front lines are well beyond them, then open fire on unsuspecting troops. They are usually shot down before they do much harm.

Another stunt of the Jap snipers is to conceal themselves in small caves which are completely sealed except for a small hole through which a rifle can

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SNIPING the SNIPER

At Long Range

(Reprinted from Popular Mechanics)

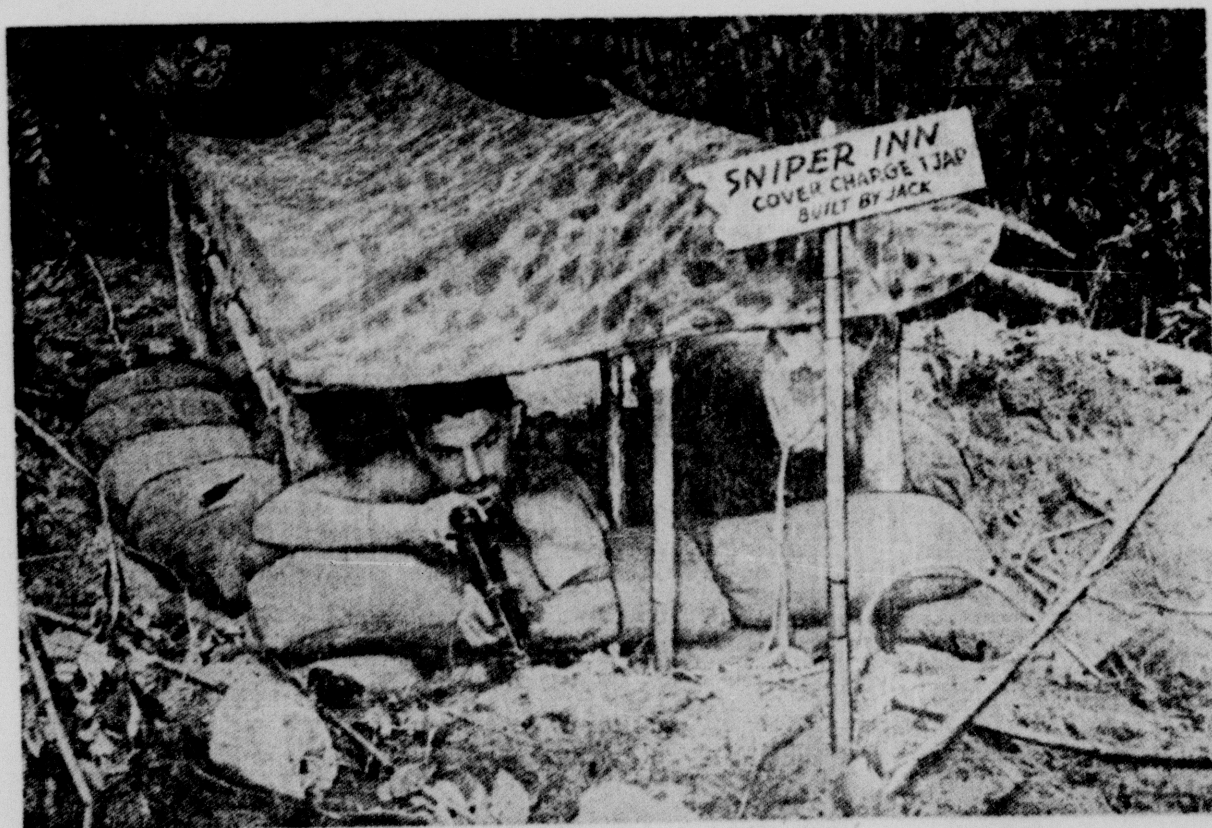
THE American countersniper could just see his target, a dark patch in the foliage of a tree that he judged was 700 yards ahead. He raised his sight to that elevation and corrected for a slight side wind. Now he was all set.

His first shot had to kill. Otherwise the crack of his bullet plowing through the air would warn the enemy sniper and then the report of the gun would give away his position. If he missed he might be killed himself a few seconds later.

Through the telescopic sight he could see heat waves swimming across the

expert riflemen and the best of these become the army's snipers. Not all expert riflemen can qualify for this dangerous duty. A man-hunting sniper must be a good scout as well as a good shot. Above all he must be calm and patient in the face of danger. A sniper who becomes flustered and exposes himself unnecessarily or who misses too many shots doesn't live long.

The standard assignment of a sniper is to pick off key enemy personnel who expose themselves but in this war the main job of American snipers is that of countersniping. Our enemies are retreating on all fronts. With each withdrawal they usually leave a few



This American sniper has the protection of sand bags and a roof.

scene but these would not affect his aim. He lined up the sight's crosshairs, slowly squeezed the trigger, and fired. Through his sight he saw the target slump, then tumble to the ground.

Some foreign armies depend on sheer mass of machine gun fire power to kill snipers, but the tradition in the United States Army since the first days of the republic has been to make every shot count. Good shooting, in war or peace, is a matter of pride with every American who handles a gun.

Best Shots Are Expert Riflemen

The best shots in the army are the

Has Killed 27 Snipers

At the last report "Hardtack" Kvia-



WHEN NAZIDOM WAS IN FLOWER—This was haughty Berlin in 1940, when Nazi troops paraded through the Brandenburg Gate—Germany's Arc de Triomphe—on returning from war successes in the west. From grandstands along the way enthusiastic "siege" cheered the procession. Brandenburg Gate is at the end of Unter den Linden, Berlin's toniest thoroughfare.

prepare, mount and launch the Anglo-American campaigns in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and France.

So the first big British and Allied victory was the battle for Britain.

Russia Blocks Axis

Shortly thereafter, two important defeats were inflicted on Hitler's legions, one in the rubble-strewn streets of Stalingrad, the other on the burning sand reaches of El Alamein.

Then the blocking of the German drives eastward for oil and a linkup with the Japanese brought abruptly to a close the idea of a joint Axis global warfare.

The last serious threat of this came when Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's famed Afrika Corps got almost to Suez, but not quite, and the Japanese failed at Ceylon.

Meanwhile, Malta, key to the Mediterranean after Gibraltar, withstood everything Germany and Italy sent against it.

Then came Britain's four outstanding operational leaders of the war, Field Marshals Sir Harold Alexander and Sir Bernard Montgomery, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder and Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Cunningham.

Italy. Germany was driven back into Europe.

Before the landings it was necessary to bomb the railroad yards in France in spite of danger to the civilians.

The Allied forces in Italy attacked Southern France instead of fighting in the Balkans campaign.

Three Decisive Actions

The RAF Bomber Command and the U. S. Eighth Air Force destroyed the German air force, refineries and synthetic oil plants and crippled ball bearing plants, chemical centers, tank and gun arsenals, motor factories and German U-boat bases.

It was the prelude to the Normandy invasion landing on June 6, 1944.

Transportation and communications system, electrical installation, rail and road bridges and canal locks were then systematically smashed, while the Russian armies achieved amazing gains. American troops held down 20 Nazi divisions in northern Italy, and underground armies everywhere sabotaged and harassed the Germans. Which battles since D-Day were major turning points.

General Eisenhower lists the Nor-

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CURRENT COMMENT

By STAFF EDITOR.

Lend-Lease Shipments to Russia Suspended

SUSPENSION of new lend-lease shipments to Soviet Russia, pending review of the whole mutual aid program in the light of Pacific war requirements, was disclosed by Foreign Economic Administrator Leo T. Crowley.

Crowley announced specifically that "new shipments to Europe are being held up except those destined to countries now at war with Japan, or to countries through which redeployment of our troops now in Europe will be facilitated thereby."

Russia is the principal lend-lease recipient which, May 23, is not at war with Japan. Russia has received about \$9,000,000,000 of lend-lease shipments, or about 30 per cent of the total of shipments to all countries.

The British Empire has received 60 per cent of all U. S. lend-lease, and these shipments can continue since Britain is at war with Japan. The same is true of France and most other lend-lease recipients, except Russia.

"As I have frequently stated in testimony before committees of the Congress, lend-lease is purely an instrument for winning the war," Crowley said.

War Loan Drive Appeal

Opening the \$14,000,000,000 Seventh War Loan Drive, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, warned that the United States must continue to back the war to the limit to keep faith with the men who must defeat Japan and who "look to us at home for the same unstinting support which helped them to victory over Hitler's Germany." Mr. Morgenthau sent a special appeal to individual investors, who must reach their largest quota of the war, \$7,000,000,000.

Editors Report On German Prisons

A commission of American newspaper editors reported it had reached the conclusion after personal investigation, that Germany political prison camps were operated on a "master plan . . . of calculated and organized brutality."

The report follows: This statement is issued by the editors who came to the European theater of operations through the personal invitation of General Eisenhower to see for themselves conditions in the Ger-

man prison camps overrun by the Allies.

This delegation of newspapers and magazine editors was brought to Europe at the suggestion of General Eisenhower to investigate reports of German atrocities.

We have visited and spent considerable time investigating the prison camps at Buchenwald and Dachau. We have interviewed recently-freed political prisoners, slave laborers and civilians of many nationalities. We have studied a great mass of documents covering the German occupation of France which contained photographic evidence and testimony taken in many places and painstakingly authenticated with the sworn statements of witnesses and victims.

The conclusion is inescapable that the Nazis had a master plan for their political prison camps. That plan was based upon a policy of calculated and organized brutality. The evidence we have seen is not a mere assembling of local or unassociated incidents. It is convincing proof that brutality was the basic Nazi system and method.

Jap Cities Wrecked by Superfort Attacks

Marianas-based Superfortresses has destroyed over 54 square miles of Japan's dwindling industrial areas and damaged 15 of its key war plants in the last five months.

The effectiveness which the giant planes are raising enemy production, block by block, was disclosed in a compilation of results of 114 combat missions flown since the beginning of operations from the Marianas last November.

The thoroughness of the bombings is demonstrated by Tokyo where 32.31 square miles of its 65 square miles have been burned out.

The damage to Japan's war factories, including eight aircraft plants and to its urban industrial areas, was accomplished on only 41 of the missions. The remainder were against air fields and installations in support of Iwo Jima and Okinawa landing operations.

The low-level visual bombing which has caused most of the havoc intro-

duced by the 38-year-old commanding officer, Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, after only mediocre results were obtained in attacks from 30,000 feet.

Damage to 23 factories on which results are available shows 35 per cent of roof areas destroyed. The destruction in plants is probably even greater since bombs are timed to explode after penetrating the roof.

In addition to the Tokyo destruction, urban industrial areas of five other Japanese cities were burned out. They are Osaka, 8.11 square miles; Nagoya,

sons are in the service. Many of the medals they have won have been sent home to her. These represent no mean achievements, for among them are the Air Medal, the Purple Heart, and a Distinguished Flying Cross.

One would think providing eight fighting sons would be enough for any woman's share in the war. But other credit goes to Mrs. Stolnick, too. The American Legion, the Red Cross, and the Treasury Department have all commended her for rolling bandages, selling bonds, and blood bank aid.

Marshal Rundstedt Tells How the Allies Won

Marshall Karl Gerd von Rundstedt whom General Eisenhower once called "the greatest German strategist" of World War II, told why Germany lost the war. Captured by American Seventh Army units near Bad Tolz in Bavaria, the stiff-necked, typically Prussian officer who had directed German campaigns in North Africa, Italy and finally in western Europe gave these reasons: (1) The Allies' strategic and tactical bombing campaigns; (2) Germany's lack of oil and gasoline for motorized transport; (3) The power of the Allies' naval guns, which reached deep inland in the time of the Normandy invasion, making impossible the bringing up of reserves needed to hurl Allied invasion forces into the Channel.

"Had it not been for these factors," the 65-year-old Marshal said, "and had I been able to draw divisions and reserves together I am positive that the first Allied landing would not have been successful and I could have knocked out the Allies." As it was, he continued, "the Allies' terrific airpower broke up all bridges and pinned me down completely and the terrific power of the naval guns made it absolutely impossible for reserves to come up. There was little petrol and everything had to be moved on foot and in wagons."

Some "Hard Goods" Restrictions Lifted

War Production Chief J. A. Krug said that almost all restrictions on production of "hard" consumer goods will be lifted shortly.

This means that manufacturers will be free to make typewriters, vacuum cleaners and other durable goods as soon as they can find the materials, providing such production does not interfere with military contracts.

Krug said controls will be retained limiting production of certain items which require large quantities of materials, such as automobiles, trucks, furniture, refrigerators and stoves. Some production will be permitted but unlimited output must wait until raw materials become more available, he said.

Controls have already been scrapped for production of 73 items including shotguns, office supplies, toys and games, sunglasses, telephone, musical instruments, and powercycles.

Tire Shortages Create Surpluses

Senator Elmer Thomas (Dem.), of Oklahoma, said that Oklahoma refineries have huge supplies of lower octane gasoline they can't sell because of the tire shortage.

Another scene in Oklahoma emphasized the tire shortage, he reported. At Fort Sill, he said, hundreds of jeeps, trucks and other military vehicles are parked with tires removed. He was told, he said, that the need was so great that the tires were removed and shipped overseas.

The surplus of lower-octane gasoline—suitable for automobile use—results because it is the residue of high-octane fuel made for airplanes, Thomas reported. But the necessity of conserving tires prevents expansion of the gasoline ration.

The gasoline may be pumped back into the wells to save it, he said.

The Senate war investigating committee has been investigating the shortage of carbon black, which is mixed with synthetic rubber in tire making. Carbon black production, committee



We're all back of you, Mr. President!

10.36; Kawasaki, 3.37; Kobe, 3.06, Yokohama, 1.48.

Outstanding Mother of the Year

No citation goes with it, but the title Mrs. Esther Stolnick, of Brooklyn, N. Y., holds should make any woman proud. She has just been named outstanding mother of 1945.

Mrs. Stolnick came to this country from Austria and has resided here for 37 years. She is the mother of nine sons and two daughters. Eight of her

Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

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JUNE will be an epochal month if it brings enough sunshine so we farmers can get into our fields and do some work. Showers through April and May over much of North, Central and South Texas and part of Oklahoma delayed planting of crops and hastened growth of weeds. I had the finest weed crop in all my career of making a precarious living on the farm. There were 57 varieties, from bullnuttles to ragweeds. While my son was fighting the Germans I was fighting the weeds, and there's little difference between weeds and Germans. Both clutter up and befoul an otherwise fruitful and beautiful earth.

June has always been a favorite month because June ripens peaches, plums, apricots, berries and melons. This would be a weary world were it not for fruit to perk up our jaded appetites. Moreover, fresh fruit is unrationed and a food we can buy without digging up a peacock-blue or pea-green ration stamp. Eat your way to health by eating plenty of fruit, doctors say.

Another crop that June is responsible for is the bride crop. All signs point to this June breaking all records for hitching up for better or worse. Even the oldsters are getting married as never before. In Dallas recently a man 75 years old married a woman 73 years old. That's romance for you at a tender ripe old age. Marriage booms come and go but marriages are always at peak during wartime. It is then when love is blind as a bat. But even so, love hath eyes to see and ears to hear when the moon is high and the lover pours forth that "sweetest story ever told."

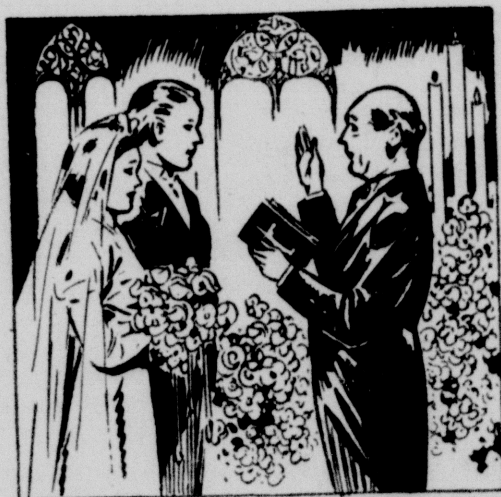
It's all right to know on which side your bread is buttered if you can get the butter. Many swank hotels in Texas cities are serving breakfast and other meals without butter, and if you

be so bold as to ask a waitress for a serving of bacon she looks you straight in the eye and says, "Doncher yer know a war is on." The luckiest folks these times are farmer folks who have home-cured bacon in their smokehouse, home-churned butter in their dairy house and home-canned fruits and vegetables on their pantry shelves.

The Nazis were master thieves if not a master race. They stripped the men and women of all conquered countries of their valuables, such as gold rings, gold watches, precious stones and other jewelry. First Army troops discovered a case filled with this kind of loot at the Buchenwald atrocity camp near Weimar, Germany. Another find of the world's finest paintings stolen from conquered countries, were uncovered in a deep copper mine near the town of Siegen in Westphalia, Germany. These famous paintings were by such masters as Rembrandt, Rueben, Van Dyck and Van Gogh.

The American Hospital Association reported that, despite personnel shortages, the hospitals of America took care of 16,638,848 patients in 1944, one million more than in 1943. Doctors say there would be 50 per cent fewer patients in hospitals if people were careful of their health. The human body, made up of many delicate vital organs, will not stand neglect or abuse. We can cheat nature part of the time—but not all the time—and get away with it.

As a farm boy, President Truman is said to have "plowed a straight furrow." That's a good recommendation. I have seen many furrows plowed in my lifetime (have plowed a few thousand myself) and I notice that those who plow straight furrows are, as a rule, steady, strong and self-reliant. In this critical hour of our nation's history, I shall hope and pray that President Truman will continue to plow a straight furrow.



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members charge, was not expanded by the War Production Board sufficiently to keep up to the increased supply of rubber, and has created a bottleneck in the tire output.

End of Two Mighty Dictators

The two men chiefly responsible for the ruin that stalks across Europe disappeared in the climax of war. The manner of their going under-wrote the finale to a terrible and tragic drama.

Benito Mussolini, father of Fascism, lay dead in a Milan square, his body battered from the kicks of his countrymen, his head pierced by bullet wounds. He had been shot by Italian Partisans. They had brought his corpse to Milan, where it was reviled by the mob. Thus was stilled forever the voice that once had stirred Italians to dreams of empire. The figure that had strutted down two troubled decades of history, that briefly had dominated the politics and diplomacy of Europe, was stretched in the mud of the city where Fascism had been born.

Adolf Hitler, creator of Nazism, ended his career in mystery. While the Russian Army was completing capture of burning Berlin, Nazi capital, Hitler, so the official announcement ran, was killed fighting for the Fatherland. Even as the announcement was being read a "ghost voice" broke in on the broadcast to shout defiantly: "This is a lie!"

Dr. William Brown, world's leading student of the life of Adolf Hitler, declared that the Nazi Fuehrer either had gone underground with some of his leading henchmen or been shot by the Gestapo.

U. S. Shifts Force to Pacific

First immediate expansion of the war in the Pacific will be in the air, since air units are expected to be the first to be added in great strength to American forces fighting Japan.

"If the Japanese can read the handwriting on the wall, if they can see how Germany has been devastated, they must know what is in store for them," declares Admiral Nimitz. "The Japs are going to get plenty of everything we have."

Lt.-Gen. James H. Doolittle, who led the first American air raid on Tokyo and later commanded the famed U. S. Eighth Air Force in Europe, predicts that eventually as many as 2,000 heavy bombers at a time will dump their explosives on targets in Japan.

As the Army begins its gigantic task of shifting its fighting forces to the Pacific and of returning to civilian life more than a million men, who have earned honorable discharges, it is estimated that 5,000,000 men will eventually be on the high seas this year, streaming from Europe to the United States, thence out into the Pacific.

To handle the great movement of troops the Army has an undisclosed number of troop ships, which will be augmented by about 400 cargo vessels converted to carry from 350 to 1,500 men each. Twenty-two centers already have been set up in this country to handle the demobilization of soldiers under the point system announced by officials of the Army.

Renewed Battle On Cancer

There are in America today 600,000 persons suffering from cancer, and of this number 165,000 will die this year. When it is realized that, if this ratio continues, 17,000,000 Americans now alive will eventually succumb to this disease, the pressing urgency of continued and increased cancer studies becomes evident.

The American Cancer Society announces that it plans to raise at least \$5,000,000 this year to be expended on cancer research.

FOLKS in Uniform



I'm from Texas and he's from Rhode Island.

TEXAS BRIEF NEWS---from Over the State

DIES JOINS LAW FIRM

Former Texas Congressman Martin Dies has joined a law partnership in Lufkin, (Angelina county).

TWO FIREMEN KILLED

Two Dallas firemen were killed when a heavy ladder truck and a chief's car collided while answering a fire alarm.

NEW ROAD DESIGNER

Thomas C. Collier, of Austin, has been named road design engineer for the State Highway Department. He has been with the department 18 years.

RED RIVER FLOOD CONTROL ASKED

The Red River Valley Improvement Association has asked for Federal control of the river through a system of flood control reservoirs.

BROWNSVILLE HAS CURFEW

The Brownsville City Commission passed a measure which requires that all persons under 17 be off the streets by 11 p. m. Service clubs, schools and other groups of the city are behind a juvenile delinquency campaign.

BRIDGE DEDICATION SET

The new highway bridge across the Washita arm of Lake Texhoma will be dedicated on June 4. This is the last project scheduled for construction in connection with the Denison Dam.

SUICIDE AVERTED BY SHALLOW WATER

Because the Buffalo Bayou water into which she jumped was only waist deep, a South Texas woman failed to end her life by drowning as she had planned.

TO STUDY RED RIVER PROBLEMS

Citizens of Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Arkansas make up a committee which has been appointed to study problems of Red river. Water and flood control are the major items of the study.

TEXAN AIRMAN PROMOTED

Brig. Gen. T. O. Hardin, of Waco, has been given a new high command in the Pacific Air Force. He gained fame as boss of the aerial supply route from India to China.

NEW TRUCK LAW

Gov. Coke Stevenson has signed into law a bill which raises the truck load limit in Texas from 38,000 pounds to 48,000. The measure does not otherwise change the present law.

PIGEON RACER

Harry Boots, of Hillsboro, (Hill county), professional pigeon racer, is known far and wide among racing pigeon breeders. The longest pigeon race which he starts each year is a 600-mile flight from Hillsboro to Bellville, Ill.

RANGER HISTORY

The Texas Senate has passed a resolution which urges that the Department of Public Safety compile a history of the Texas rangers. The resolution suggests prompt action while veteran rangers still can tell incidents from first-hand knowledge.

HERO DECORATED AGAIN

Comdr. Sam Dealey, of Dallas, believed to be one of the highest decorated naval men of American history, has been awarded the Gold Star in lieu of the fourth Navy Cross. Missing in action since January, he was skipper of a submarine in the Pacific.

STATEWIDE BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST

San Marcos, (Hays county), was the 141st and last town in the State to enter the 1945 Statewide city beautification contest. The contest is sponsored by the three regional chambers of commerce and the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

LOSES SECOND MELON CROP

J. H. Hannegan, of Dilley, (Frio county), gave up after he had lost his second watermelon planting in three weeks. First it was rain and hail, second crop ruined by blowing sand during a severe wind. He will plant small grain now, as it is too late to plant melons again.

DENISON DAM FLOOD WATER RELEASED

Army engineers found it necessary to lower the level in Denison Dam Lake seven feet from a crest of 114 feet at the dam. The water had been held back during the downstream flood.

CHAMPION CALF ROPER

Toots Mansfield, of Big Spring, (Howard county), defeated Jack Shaw, of Roswell, in a calf roping contest at Big Spring. Mansfield averaged 18.8 seconds on 12 calves. In another match Sonny Edwards, of Odessa, (Ector county), defeated Walton Poage, of Rankin, (Upton county). Edwards tied 10 calves in 3 minutes, 40 seconds which was 20 seconds ahead of Poage.

LONGHORN PAINTER DIES

Frank Reaugh, age 84, known the world over as the greatest painter of longhorn cattle, died in Dallas in May.

NEW MEDICAL BUILDING

Work is expected to start July 1 on a million-dollar building for Baylor Medical College in Houston.

NEW FAT STOCK SHOW MANAGER

Edgar Deen, businessman, has been elected secretary-manager of the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth to succeed John B. Davis who resigned after 20 years on the job.

ART SHOW WINNERS

University of Texas and Texas State College for Women at Denton carried away the bulk of honors at the annual Fine Arts Association Convention in Austin. New president of the association is Loren Mozley, of Austin.

AWARDED 4-H CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Patsye Priest, age 17, member of the Pear Valley, (McCulloch county), 4-H club, has been awarded the Maggie W. Barry scholarship offered to Texas' most outstanding 4-H club girl.

TURTLE CONTEST

The West Texas Game and Fish Association is conducting a gar and turtle eradication contest. Largest turtle so far reported weighed 15½ pounds and was caught on a trot line. \$50 in war bonds go to winners of the contest, half for largest and other half for the most turtles.

RAT BITES CHILD 12 TIMES

An 18-month-old Waco baby is given a good chance to recover, ("by the grace of God," the doctor said), after having been bitten in the face 12 times by a rat.

CHURCH CENTENNIAL

The Macedonia Baptist Church near Henderson, (Rusk county), will celebrate its 100th birthday this summer. A big all-day service has been planned for the occasion.

FREAK LIGHTNING

Billy Hannah, of the Hollis community, near Madisonville, (Madison county), has the proof of a good lightning story. A bolt struck his barn, knocked a steel trap into a metal bucket to burn a big hole in it then, for good measure, welded the bucket's lid to the side of the vessel.

WHEELER COUNTY'S BEAVER COLONY

Beavers have become so numerous on some Wheeler county farms that the Game Department has been asked to trap and remove some of them. The Wheeler county colony is believed to be the oldest and largest in the State.

UNIQUE BOND SALE

Citizens of Gainesville and Cooke county called out the election judges to conduct the Seventh War Loan campaign. Buyers were checked off at all polling places, where poll-tax records were used in order to be sure that all citizens participated. Bells and whistles were sounded every hour to remind residents of the campaign.

CENTENNARIAN HIKER

Sam Hammer, of Aquilla, (Hill county), is not fooling anybody about his age—which is 103 years. Once each month he goes to Hillsboro. If no transportation is available, he walks—it's 24 miles. He says it is not hard to walk that distance, but takes a lot of time.

MORE LAND FOR NEFF PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Pat M. Neff have given 1,150 acres more land to expand the State Park near Belton which bears the name, "Mother Neff Park." The park was founded while Mr. Neff was Governor when his mother donated seven acres to the State for that purpose. Later she gave 250 acres more.

FIRE PREVENTION WINNERS

First place winners in the annual school contest for fire prevention posters were: High schools, Nick Puspurica, North Dallas high; George Brandon, Waco junior high; intermediate, Donald Lee Edgar, Texarkana; primary, Harold Noel, Dorchester, (Grayson county).

STATE MINERAL MAPS

Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, has announced that 12 maps, showing distribution of mineral resources of the State, are ready for distribution.

WHEN A GIRL IS NOT A GIRL

Adan Cantu, Jr., of Laredo, (Webb county), was born March 5, 1931. He applied for a birth certificate. After a long search, officials found him listed as Esperanza Cantu, a girl. Legal procedure now is necessary to make him a boy.

SHADES OF OLD WEST

The following want ad appeared in the Pampa, (Gray county), News: "Strayed from Bob McCoy ranch near Midland, 3 buffalo—cow dehorned, bull burned on tip of horn, other a yearling heifer. Reward. Pete Greenhouse, rancher for Bob McCoy."

BIGGEST SMALL TOWN BANK

L. E. Adrian, cashier of the Home State Bank at Trent, (Taylor county), says no other town in Texas of comparable population (Trent has 300) has a bank with deposits equal to his bank's \$687,000.

RABIES INCREASING

Texas was one of the seven high States last year in the number of rabies cases reported. More than 10,000 cases were reported for the nation last year, an increase over previous years.

JUG STARTS BLAZE

Ed Hostetler, Kress, (Swisher county), farmer, left a jug of water on his front porch. Members of the family discovered that the jug had focused the sun's rays on the wall in such a manner as to start a fire.

MANY PREDATORS KILLED

A total of 7,448 predatory animals were killed in Texas by hunters of the Federal Government, State Livestock Commission and the Predatory Animal Control Association during the first quarter of 1945. Included in the lot were 6,592 coyotes, 665 bobcats and 191 wolves.

DELAYED REUNION

C. W. Parker, Childress, (Childress county), plumber, has been reunited with a daughter whom he thought dead, after 25 years. He saw her last when she was 16. A few days ago she walked into the shop where Mr. Parker works and identified herself. The daughter's home is in Estelline, (Hall county).

STEER KILLS COYOTE

James E. Lawton, Hale Center, (Hale county), was unarmed when he saw a coyote chasing a calf. He started chasing the coyote in his auto. Just when it seemed the calf would be caught and killed, a yearling steer charged out of the brush and with two swipes of his horns killed the coyote. Lawton kept the coyote ears as souvenir.

NUFF SAID

The Shackelford county ration board wrote to a farmwoman asking for information as to why her husband needed a special stamp for work shoes. This was her reply: "To keep the cows off his feet and the stickers out of them." He got the shoes.

BLUEBONNETS IN PANHANDLE

Mrs. Howard Blackburn, of Amarillo, took a bouquet of bluebonnets from her front yard to the county clerk's office to prove that the flowers could survive the snow and hail of that region.

CLOTHES PIN FACTORY

The scarcity of clothes pins prompted a McGregor, (McLennan county), merchant to start a small factory to produce them for his customers.

QUEER PLACE TO HIDE JEWELS

San Antonio police arrested a youth for burglary. He led the officers to where he had hidden some stolen jewelry in the nest of a setting hen.

LUCKY FIND

Gene Goss, of Corsicana, (Navarro county), missed a \$100 bill and after searching two days still could not find it. He remembered sending some soiled clothes to a local laundry. The bill was there, a cashier having found it in Goss' shirt pocket.

WOMAN RANGER

Mrs. Mason Milam, of Beaumont, (Jefferson county), has been awarded an honorary commission in the Texas Rangers. The recognition was for her work in training a girls' choral group which was the first group of women ever to sing before the Texas Legislature.

SAM BASS VICTIM DIES

H. C. Hord, age 89, Nolan county pioneer who was aboard a train robbed by Sam Bass near Dallas many years ago, died in Sweetwater.

\$5,500 HIDDEN IN SHOES

Texas Ranger Johnny Klevenhagen arrested a burglary suspect in a Houston house frequented by thieves. When searched at the jail the man had \$5,565 hidden in his shoes, all of it in \$100 bills except the last \$65.

COYOTE BOOBY TRAPS

Predatory animal experts have devised a booby trap which is being used effectively against Texas coyotes. It is a small cylinder of poison gas which it attached to a bait. It goes off when the bait is moved. H. W. Pite took 187 coyotes with the "getters" during the first three months of 1945.

FARSIGHTED LAWYER

Lawyer Charles M. (Matt) Davis, of Brownwood, (Brown county), resigned a \$4,000-per-year job with the OPA to represent a client for a \$50 fee. "The time may come in the future when I'll need a \$50 client," Mr. Davis said.

BUILDS OWN PLANTER

Scarcity of farm implements caused John Hatch, age 21, of Bee county, to build his own planter which is operated by a tractor. He says he found scrap parts for a machine which cost less than \$20 when finished. He claims it will plant 20 acres per day with a one-man crew.

BIG MINNOW SHIPMENT

J. P. Roberts, of Sherman, (Grayson county), received a shipment of 100,000 minnows from a hatchery at Stoutland, Mo. It is believed to be the largest shipment of its kind ever made into the State. The minnows are for Lake Texhoma, (Denison Dam).

CAT SAVES HOUSE

A Siamese cat owned by Lila May Bernick, of Abilene, (Taylor county), became so frantic that the owner followed the cat into the living room where fire was discovered smoldering in a couch. The fire was extinguished before further damage.

HUGE PREHISTORIC BONES

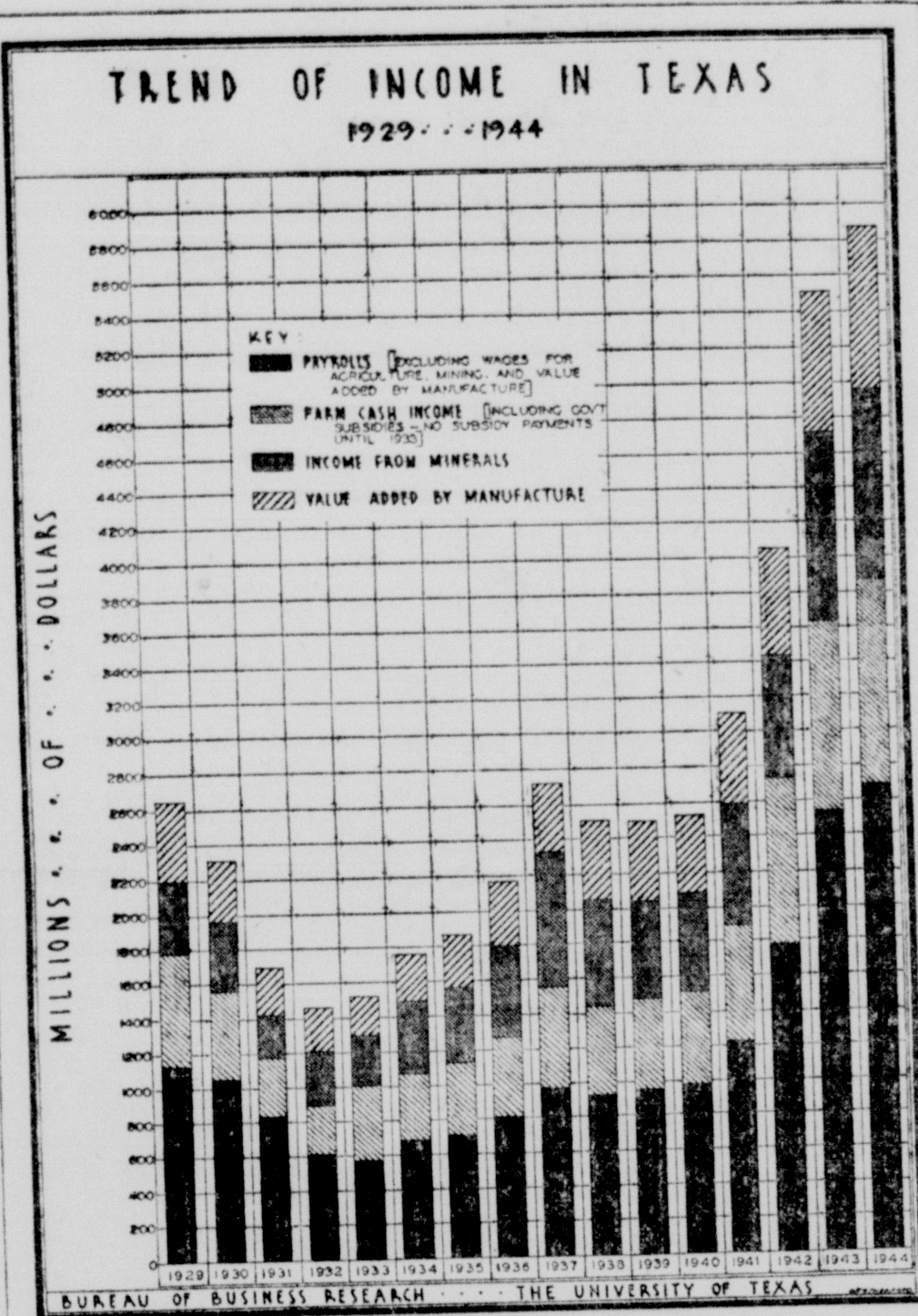
A caving creek bank after a heavy rain in Dewitt county yielded bones of a huge prehistoric animal. One well-preserved tooth weighed eight pounds. A tusk which was 14 feet long, was a foot in diameter at the largest point.

WOMAN PAINTS FLAG POLE

Tiny Mrs. Mattie Trogon, of Midland, (Midland county), calmly climbed the flag pole on top of the 12-story Petroleum building, painted the ball and then painted her way down to the roof. She said she wasn't scared and spent most of the time wondering what she would prepare for supper for her four children.

OFFICES OPENED TO AID RETURNING SERVICEMEN

Thirty-three new offices will be opened in Texas soon by the War Manpower Commission in order to help returning servicemen find suitable jobs when they arrive home. Locations for the offices are Sulphur Springs, (Hopkins county); Center, (Shelby county); Liberty, (Liberty county); Terrell, (Kaufman county); Athens, (Henderson county); Jacksonville, (Cherokee county); Crockett, (Houston county); Huntsville, (Walker county); Freeport, (Brazoria county); San Marcos, (Hays county); Cameron, (Milam county); Gatesville, (Coryell county); Cleburne, (Johnson county); Denton, (Denton county); Alice, (Jim Wells county); Gonzales, (Gonzales county); Kingsville, (Kleberg county); Seguin, (Guadalupe county); Falfurrias, (Brooks county); Midland, (Midland county); Mineral Wells, (Palo Pinto county); Dumas, (Moore county); Colorado City, (Mitchell county); Lamesa, (Dawson county); Brownfield, (Terry county); Floydada, (Floyd county); Fredericksburg, (Gillespie county); Lampasas, (Lampasas county); Del Rio, (Val Verde county); Kerrville, (Kerr county), and Coleman, (Coleman county).



The above chart, published by the Texas Business Review of the economic department, University of Texas, shows the income of Texas from 1929 to 1944.

22 CHILDREN SURVIVE FARMER

Frank West, age 73, Parker county farmer, was survived by his wife and 22 children following his death in a Wichita Falls hospital.

SHOW MUST GO ON

The famous Gainesville, (Cooke county), community circus will emerge from retirement this Spring for the first time since Pearl Harbor. Many of the stars of other years are missing, but the "show must go on," according to traditions of professional circuses.

94-YEAR-OLD YOUNGSTER DRIVES AUTO

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, (he is 94) have returned to Terrell, (Kaufman county), after an automobile trip to the Panhandle. Caldwell refuses to let anyone drive for him. They made the return trip in one day.

SCRAMBLE 170 CASES OF EGGS

About 170 cases of eggs were smashed in Granbury, (Hood county), when a produce truck from DeLeon, (Comanche county), overturned while enroute to Fort Worth.

THE FLOP FAMILY



By SWAN

A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

End of a Tale

At Bridgeport, Conn., a butcher, tired of saying: "No meat today," hung up a cow's tail with a ribbon around it and a sign: "THAT'S ALL THAT'S LEFT."

One-Way Passage

A very large colored woman boarded a bus and the aisle of the bus was narrow. She struggled forward nobly, but she just couldn't make it. "Why not try it sideways?" suggested the bus driver, impatiently. From where she was tightly wedged, the colored woman replied: "Cause I ain't got no sideways."

Politics in the Good Old Days

While Franklin Pierce was running for President, an old New Hampshire inn keeper was asked what he thought of the candidate. The old gentleman replied, "Waal, up here he's right smart of a fellah, but spread him over the whole nation I'm afraid he will be mighty thin."

Home Sweet Home

Conversation overheard between two sailors at a USO: "How'd you feel when your ship came in sight of New York harbor?" "Boy, was I happy to see the Statue of Liberty again! The first thing I said was, 'Put down that torch, Honey—I'm home at last!'"

Everything Was Wrong

A young couple we've heard of decided to throw a fairly elaborate dinner-party, for which the services of a maid would be necessary. The wife, after a few dozen inquiries, located and hired an elderly Hungarian woman. When the woman had finished setting the table, the wife came in to inspect: everything was wrong. "The plates should be on the left," she explained, "the forks and knives on the right and oh... the cups and saucers should be over here and..." "Say," interrupted the maid, disgustedly, "you superstitious or just cantankerous?"

1939: Japan Makes Navy Out of American Junk.
1945: Americans Make Junk Out of Japanese Navy.

Story of the Bag and the Purse

When the bus conductor came for her fare: She opened her bag and took out her purse and closed the bag and opened her purse and took out a dollar and closed her purse and opened her bag and dropped in her purse and closed the bag and handed the conductor the dollar. He gave her back the change. She opened her bag and took out her purse and closed the bag and opened her purse and dropped in the change and closed her purse and opened her bag and dropped in the purse and closed the bag—and that's the end of the story of the bag and the purse.

Expense No Object

When a flood washed out the railway line to a small city where he was scheduled to make an address, former Vice-President Charles G. Dawes telegraphed the chairman of the committee: "Cannot arrive on time. Wash-out on line." He was surprised to receive an answer by return wire advising, "Never mind wash. Buy another shirt at our expense and come anyway."

Thank Heaven

She had begged her husband for months to have his picture taken. At last he decided to go through the agony, but when the proofs arrived she exclaimed in horror: "Oh, Joe, you have only one button on your coat." "Thank heaven," Joe replied, "You've noticed it at last."

Idle Tears

Two tears were floating down the River of Time. "I," said the first, "am the tear of a woman who lost her man to another." Said the second: "Don't feel so badly; I am the tear of the woman who got him."

Steps to Listen

The horse ambled along for a short distance and then stopped. This procedure was repeated several times. A curious bystander approached the driver and asked kindly, "Is your horse sick?" "Nope," answered the driver, "he's so afraid I'll say 'whoa' and he won't hear me, that he stops every once in a while to listen."

"Temporarily Out of Cigarettes"

A man went to his doctor for treatment for his sore throat and, on being asked the trouble, he hoarsely whispered, "Cigarettes." "Ah," said the doctor. "Smoking too many?" "No," was the reply. "Asking the dealer for too many."

Blind Man's Bluff

A policeman threw a nickel toward the blind man's cup. The coin missed and rolled along the pavement, but the man with the dark glasses quickly recovered it. "But I thought you were blind!" exclaimed the cop. "No, I'm not the regular blind man, officer," he said. "I'm just pinch hittin' for him while he's at the movies."

Let Mr. Smith Do the Worrying

For hours the businessman had tossed sleeplessly. "Why can't you go to sleep?" asked his wife. "You expect me to sleep," he groaned, "when my note to Smith for \$5,000 comes due tomorrow and I have no money to meet it. Faithfully and lovingly the wife turned the matter over in her mind. Then she spoke decisively: "I'll tell you what I'd do, dear. I'd go over to Mr. Smith's house and tell him. Then I'd come home and go to sleep. Let Mr. Smith stay awake!"

A Little Bull

Once upon a time there were three bulls walking down a country road, a big bull, a middle size bull, and a little bull. They came to a field of alfalfa, tall, juicy, luscious. There was a gap in the fence, and the big bull shouldered the other two aside and went in and ate to his heart's content.

The other two bulls went on down the road a little farther and came to a clover field, fragrant, tender, inviting. Here a gate stood open and the middle size bull shouldered the little bull aside and went in and ate of the clover.

So the little bull went on down the road. The houses were closer together and there were no more alfalfa or clover fields. He went through the suburbs, the manufacturing area, the heart of the city, and on out into the desert beyond—and on and on and on. Now the moral of this story is that a little bull goes a long way.

Exodus Ceased

When Henry Ward Beecher was minister at Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., his brother agreed to fill the pulpit on a certain Sunday. The house was packed, but when it was noticed that the regular minister would not preach, many in the audience rose to leave. "Father Tom," as the other Beecher was known, assumed command of the situation and announced: "All those who came to worship Henry Ward Beecher this morning may depart at this time. All those who came to worship God will stay." The exodus ceased, it is said.

Sniping the Snipers at Long Range

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be aimed. These forts could do a lot of damage except that the small firing port limits the sniper's field of fire. Usually the Americans don't bother to shoot it out. When a sniper's cave is located, a flame-thrower merely walks up from one side and burns the sniper out with a burst of fire aimed through the cave's opening.

Not all infantrymen can qualify as expert riflemen or even as sharpshooters, but all of them can shoot proficiently with a number of weapons. Before they go into combat they are trained in rifle marksmanship, in throwing hand grenades, and in shooting rifle grenades that can knock out a tank or other vehicle. They get target practice with the BAR, the Browning automatic rifle that can fire a clip of 20 rounds in 20 seconds, and they train with machine guns. They learn that within its range a destructive bazooka shell can be aimed just as accurately as a sniper's bullet.

Must Be Proficient

In addition, the infantryman learns to use his own rifle from almost any position, to do snap shooting from the hip, and to close in for a bayonet lunge. He must be proficient at each one, for there has been a lot of house-to-house fighting and even room-to-room fighting in this war. For rough and tumble fighting at close quarters, the soldiers have worked out techniques that greatly decrease the mathematical odds of being hit. Entering a house through a door or window, a soldier is taught to make his entry as fast as possible and then immediately get his back to a wall until he has completely inspected the room.

The men learn to step over sills instead of on them to avoid the possibility of setting off a booby trap and they take stairways two or three steps at a time to reduce the chances of treading on a stair that may be booby trapped. When a man detects such a trap he lets it alone but warns the man behind him.

A man always carries his gun with one hand near the trigger in going through a window so that the rifle can be aimed and fired with the least delay if a target is found. Village fighters know that the whole body below the eyes is blind and so in descending into a basement, they go down with a rush until they are low enough to see any enemy who might be waiting for them. These tricks of their trade plus accurate shooting accomplish two things at the same time—the men get the jump on the enemy, thus keeping alive, and they drive the enemy back toward defeat.

PLANTS 2,000 TREES PER HOUR

A new tree-planting machine has been developed at the University of Wisconsin College of Agriculture. During a demonstration, two machines averaged 1,800 to 2,000 trees per hour, with white spruce two-year transplants.

In operation, the planter sits behind a plow on the machine's rear carriage, and the trees are fed into the furrow. Disk wheels pack the soil around the seedling.

The machine can also be adapted for use as a tractor-plow for ordinary farm operations. The original machine cost \$150, but mass production would lower costs considerably. — Science Digest.

Rubbing fine salt into the skin is said to aid in clearing the complexion and stimulating a natural color.

First Phase of World War II

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in Siberia. In April the Soviet Union, which has historic as well as economic interest in Manchuria, denounced the treaty with Japan; earlier Marshal Stalin had branded Japan an "aggressor nation." Should Russia enter the war, the prospects of Japanese capitulation might be greatly increased.

Total War in Pacific

The Allied High Command, however, is not gambling on an enemy surrender; it is planning for total war in the Pacific, total destruction of Japan, if necessary. With the floods of men, weapons and equipment being rushed to their theatre, Army and Navy leaders in the Pacific are confident that they can do a better job against their enemy than was done with respect to Germany because many lessons have been learned. Already their preliminary campaign which has to precede the final all-out blows is well under way. One element that is expected to be especially effective and used increasingly in the "encirclement" phase is the Superfortress incendiary raids, like those May 10 which employed some 1000 B-29's in the heaviest blows yet struck against Tokyo and Nagoya. About 7,000,000 of fire bombs were dropped on Nagoya, Japan's largest industrial city and the center of her aircraft industry. Only two out of more than 500 bombers in this smashing incendiary raid were lost to enemy action, a Twentieth Air Force communiqué reported.

B-29 crewmen said bombing results from medium altitude were excellent. Enemy air interception was weak to moderate and ack-ack fire meager. The Japanese, acknowledging that fires burned in Nagoya for five hours, claimed eight B-29s were shot down and nine damaged.

Took Over 5 Years to Defeat Germany

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many landings and the battles west of the Rhine and of the Ruhr as the most vital in contributing to the defeat of the Reich.

In the Ruhr the Germans remained too long. Three hundred thousand German troops were captured and the Reich lost the arsenal which produced up to 80 per cent of the equipment for the Wehrmacht, and German Navy.

COLORED SMOKE SIGNALS

Colored smokes—bright-hued greens, yellow, reds, blues and other colors—are being used extensively by American fighting men in this war for ground-to-air and ground-to-ground signaling, distress signals for grounded aviators, lifeboat distress signals, ranging and spotting signals and parachute markers, according to the Chemical Warfare Service.

Moreover, the uses are constantly increasing in number. The colored smoke signals are used in hand grenades, rifle grenades, mortar shells, bombs, rocket projectiles and shells of nearly all calibers.

Smoke signals were used by the Indians in Texas and Oklahoma during early days to convey war messages to nearby allied tribes. These signals were usually sent from high peaks and could be seen for many miles.

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matt. 6:33.

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Poultry News

Turkey Range Practices

By WALTER BURTON

The more virgin the range, the more ideal it is for the turkey raiser. Provide range each year that has not been used the previous year, with as much succulent green feed as possible. Fifty turkeys to the acre should be the maximum, and the land must be dormant at least every other year.

On the range, 2,000 birds to a group would be the greatest number to risk together, and smaller groups would be better. Move to a new spot every few days, taking along the waterers, feeders and roosts.

Watch for dead birds on the range. This should be a daily chore, especially where green feed is present and anything dead is easily hidden from view. Keep ranges free from trash and stagnant pools of water from which turkeys might drink.

Breeder Precautions

Keep breeders separate from the rest of the flock. Fourteen hens per tom is enough, with an extra male for every three you are using. A good breeding range for fourteen hen matings is about 15 by 200 feet. Scrub all breeding pen facilities before start of the season, and regularly as needed thereafter.

Use lights on breeders at least a month before you want hatching eggs. Turn them on about 5:00 A. M., Central Wartime. Use at least 60-watt bulb to each 200 square feet of space.

Do not hold hatching eggs above 65 degrees or below 35 degrees. Use one caretaker for

hatching eggs and breeder birds. Gather eggs several times daily, and don't keep them longer than a week.

Two feet square nest boxes are good, and one nest is enough for three breeders. Secluded spots are favorable locations for nests. Loose cloth, hanging just above the edge of the bottom of nests, may serve as doors. Sand bottoms for nests reduce egg breakage. In trapnesting, use one nest for every two hens.

Diseases

In Texas and Oklahoma, the most prevalent turkey diseases are: Blackhead, Cholera, Fowl Pox, Typhoid, Pullorum, Coccidiosis, Texasmita and Trichomoniasis. Present, too, are tapeworms, roundworms and pin worms, for which I recommended periodic worming with pills from a reliable company. Your dealer may be helpful in recommending a good pill. Treat often for lice.

For disease other than parasites, it is advisable to secure a disease book and study it so that you can perform a post-mortem on every bird you lose. Then, you will know what you must fight. Also, laboratory analysis is quickly available in most turkey growing sections.

It is essential throughout the growing period to keep the floor, watering and feeding facilities dry and clean.

Permitting chickens to run with turkeys is one of the worst practices. It must be stopped if you expect to succeed. The common pin worm in chickens is directly responsible for the spread of the organism that causes Blackhead.

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Mat. 4:4.

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REDEPLOYMENT of Soldiers Under Way

REDEPLOYMENT of 3,100,000 American soldiers from Europe to Asia is already well under way. Columns stream westward on the first leg of the road to Japan (or for some the road back to civilian life). How these men feel after their months or years of fighting a dangerous foe was described by Drew Middleton, correspondent of the New York Times in these words:

"A sensation of emptiness blended with deep personal gratitude for survival predominates among these American fighting men. For soldiers going to the Pacific there is a difficult period of readjustment. Many of them have thought of no other foe but the German for three years. The man in the coal-scuttle helmet has been the enemy, a person who had to be killed.

Now he must turn his thoughts to the new enemy and, because very few GI's have ever thought of it as one war, to a new war. Slowly that war will take the place of the one just ended. But now they talk of the battles of last summer the way old men talked of Gettysburg. 'Remember that ridge left of Saint Lo,' they say; or they will speak of how it felt to turn and sweep across France in the August sun."

First Soldiers 15,000

The first soldiers slated for discharge under the Army's demobilization plan were scheduled to come by plane from recent battlefields deep in Germany and by jeep and truck from points nearer the French border to a staging area near Le Havre, France—where some of the most bitter fighting of the

Normandy campaign took place almost a year ago. There were 15,000 of them. All are men who have accumulated



more than the necessary eight-five demobilization points—based on length of service, number of dependents and

decorations earned.

On June 1 these men were on the high seas aboard one of the great superliners of pre-war fame. A week or ten days later they are going through the last stages of their Army careers at twenty-two reception centers throughout the United States. Soldiers are assigned to the separation center closest to their home to speed the reunion with their families.

These 15,000 are the vanguard of 2,000,000 veterans to be discharged in the next year. They will be followed by 40,000 more, who have accumulated the necessary points, and by 11,000 men over 42 years of age who are automatically eligible for discharge, plus 8,000 others coming home on routine rehabilitation and recuperation leaves.

400,000 Monthly

Month by month, as shipping becomes available, the rate will step up until by next October about 400,000 soldiers will be crossing the ocean monthly. These will be all hale members of the AEF. The wounded are being brought

back at present at the rate of 40,000 a month by twenty converted troop transport, twenty hospitals ships and a fleet of Army Transport Command planes.

This human aspect of the Army's present task in the ETO is only a small phase of the gigantic problem of redeployment. The task of moving material is comparable to the build-up Allied might in Europe over the past three years. Only for the Pacific the task is to be done in twelve months. The Army has set up seventy-two depots in Germany and France to prepare material for reshipment to the Pacific. In a school in Nantarré, near Paris, eight men a week from lieutenant colonels down are trained to supervising the sorting and packing of the material. Five and one-half million long tons of Army equipment—totaling 100,000,000 items, ranging from delicate radio equipment to big guns—must be sorted, inspected, reconditioned and packed. Then shipping must be brought in to speed the material on the 14,000-odd mile trip to the Pacific.

Texas Farm News Reports

Grapefruit production this year in the Rio Grande Valley was estimated at 21,800,000 boxes (slightly over earlier estimates) and the estimated orange production is 4,000,000 boxes. Total value of crop was placed at \$42,000,000.

The State's wheat crop slumped in April, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture estimate is 56,562,000 bushels compared with 74,746,000 bushels last year. This year's winter wheat crop will give the nation's farmers a harvest of 835,186,000 bushels, according to estimates of the Department of Agriculture. This compares with a crop of 764,073,000 bushels last year.

During a recent soil-conservation meeting at Garland, (Dallas county), several farmers said that they hesitated to sod their water outlets with bermuda grass because it would get into the fields. Two farmers present immediately gave an answer to this objection. Both had planted strips of Buffalo grass at the top of the water outlet banks and this, they said, held the bermuda in check. One farmer said, "Bermuda makes the best pasture and it will not cross this Buffalo grass strip. My experience with this combination has covered several years. My bermuda pasture, in what one time was a gully, is making a profit. I am not troubled with the bermuda spreading into the fields."

"Fish can be grown more cheaply than chicken or red meat in the more than 125,000 ponds on Texas farms and ranches," says David F. Eaton, Foard county's agricultural agent, who has given a lot of study to home fish culture. Fish is a timely substitute for scarce meat. He further says that after a pond has been properly fertilized and stocked, not more than half of the fish in a pond can ever be caught with a pole and line. Under proper conditions a farmer can get between 200 and 300 pounds of fish per pond acre, Eaton believes. He recommends stocking with sun perch and black bass.

Most gardeners are familiar with the large amount of damage which one cutworm can do in one night, but each year new gardeners start out and warnings and recommendations are always in order against this greatest of all garden pests. Nacogdoches County Agent F. J. Burton has emphasized to those in his section the necessity for guarding against these cutworms. He recommends a collar for set plants, such as tomatoes, cabbage. He says light cardboard can be rolled to a size about four times the size of the plant stem. This should be set an inch or two in the ground and at least two inches above the surface to give full protection.

Margaret Bradford, Sweetwater high school junior, was elected president of the Future Homemakers of Texas at the State meet held in Austin. It is her third year in homemaking study. She is the second Sweetwater girl to hold the office. Fairy Breeding was the other president.

Texas cattle continued to make gains and were generally in good flesh in May. Losses have been light and a good calf crop is reported by all areas. The condition of cattle on May 1 was reported at 86 per cent, a 1 point improvement from a month earlier and 3 points above the 20-year average for the date, says U. S. Department of Agriculture. Sheep and lambs made very good gains during the month, condition being reported at 90 per cent on May 1, compared with 87 a month ago, and a 20-year average for the date of 85 per cent.

The white butterfly is the parent of the common green velvet skinned caterpillar, or cabbage worm. This pest may cause a lot of damage to the cabbage patch unless controlled. It also may attack kale, collard, turnips and radishes. But the pretty butterfly gives warning that the worms are coming. When they are observed flying in the garden, usually all the time from March until October, it is a signal to gardeners to get poison ready.

Worms generally appear as early as April and continue until late in the fall. Dusting is considered a good form of preventative, although liquid spray often is used more successfully. Hand-picking the worms also is recommended. Treatment should begin when first worms appear and repeated as often as necessary.

Many people are finding domestic rabbits an answer to their short meat supply, as well as affording some quick cash from the sale of meat rabbits. The Fish and Wildlife Service estimates production of domestic rabbits has increased at least 200 per cent during war years. Rabbit meat is quickly produced. Usually about 90 days is required from the time the doe is mated until the small rabbit is ready to eat. Neither facilities for raising nor feed for domestic rabbits are expensive.

The first commercial wheat crop ever produced in the Rio Grande Valley was harvested this year. Supt. W. H. Friend, of the State Experimental Farm near Weslaco, said, "This does not mean that the Valley will necessarily become a wheat producing area." The wheat was planted to raise seed from which forage for stock can be grown and supply grain for poultry feeding.

This time of year when weeds are abundant, sometimes milk and butter have an unpleasant odor or bitter taste. But you can't blame all this on weeds, say experienced dairymen. The trouble may be caused by the cow's physical condition, odors absorbed by milk in containers, or biological changes in the milk. Milk sometimes absorb odors after it is taken from the cow. Odors and flavors can be picked up also from milk vessels which are not kept entirely clean.

Seventeen farmers of Cherokee county have agreed to test the efficiency of potash on pasture and field crops this year. In a test last year, County Agent C. M. Heald reported 100 additional pounds of potash produced 25 per cent more tomatoes than on the same land in the same field where potash was not used. He stated also that potash had shown a marked increase of cotton and corn.

About 20 Liberty county farmers have agreed to plant about 1,000 acres to pop corn this year. Several who planted last year reported good success. They received \$3.68 per 100 pounds for the 1944 crop.

Farmers who plant or expect to plant trees for a cash crop should investigate the possibility of the white ash. This is one of the leading varieties of hardwood grown in Texas. Its principle uses are handles, barrels, furniture, motor vehicle parts, sporting and athletic goods, railroad ties, veneer and fuel.

Final reports for the season just closed revealed that Texas produced almost one-half of the nation's grapefruit crop.

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Uncle Sam is asking the production of more peanuts in 1945 than in any year since Pearl Harbor. Peanuts are needed for fats and vitamins, edible oil, high protein meal, and legume hay for livestock feeding. War Foods Administration has announced its support price for peanuts this year will be \$160 per ton.

Commercial turkey egg producers are aiming to obtain an improved dual-purpose breed, combining into one bird a good layer which will also be a good meat bird. Some breeders select their best strains by trap-nesting. When selecting a meat bird for breeding, a uniformly wide, flat back, with medium leg length and moderately fine bones is recommended. The broad-breast bronze is popular in the markets but does not reproduce well, not equalling the standard breeds and varieties. The bronze strains appear to have been developed with special emphasis on breast-fleshing at the expense of body balance and symmetry.

It has been the experience of all flax growers that when the straw and stubble is worked into the soil, the soil is much more mellow the following year. This is because the fine stems are slow to decay and keep the soil open, allowing rainfall to penetrate rapidly and prevent the formation of hard clods. Flax straw is rich in oil and protein, according to analysis

from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The plant food in the straw from an inch of average flax contains almost enough plant food to produce a bale of cotton. When straw is burned, this plant food is destroyed and the soil is left that much poorer.

More than a million head of Texas cattle were treated for control of cattle grubs in the season just ahead, Paul Clegg, assistant entomologist for the A. & M. College Extension Service, estimated. This represents an all-time high in control of the pest, and Gregg says it means potential production of meat and leather probably a million pounds greater because of the treatment. The first year of the campaign, 1942-43, only 400,000 head of cattle were treated. This was doubled for the second year. Cited as an excellent example, is Hemphill county where 12 vets are operating co-operatively. About 28,000 cattle were treated this way, and an additional 6,000 were hand-dusted or sprayed. Kaufman county reported about 22,000 head treated this season. Jasper county dairymen have used the method with success.

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LITTLE FARMERS—Young Emmajane Peters pauses in gardening to smile for photographer at New York Institute for Education of the blind. Tight ropes are stretched in parallel lines to assist blind children. All lower-school youngsters participate in Victory Garden projects.

An increase of almost 25 per cent in the Rio Grande Valley tomato crop has been forecast by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Growing conditions were favorable throughout the season. The crop estimate is for 4,875,000 bushels.

Scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported that they have developed a method by which farmers and other users of wood-lot trees can introduce chemicals into the sap stream of the wood to increase length of service of fence posts, bean poles, garden stakes and other utility poles. The fresh-cut saplings are simply allowed to stand in a wooden tub or trough containing the right amount of chemicals for a period of about six hours, or until they have taken up the proper amount of chemicals. Chromated zinc chloride is recommended as one of the best chemicals to use. Most of the chemicals recommended are poisonous and should be kept out of the reach of children, pets and livestock and none of them should be stored in metal containers.

A survey, made late in the spring, indicated about 45,000,000 bushels or more, of the Texas 1944 wheat and grain sorghums crops remained in farm storage and country and terminal elevators in the northwestern part of the State. More than half of the total was wheat, and two-thirds of it was held in the Panhandle area.

Many people have been forced to buy a cow in order to obtain enough milk and butter for home use. Because of this trend, seven general rules have been announced for those not entirely familiar with "what kind of cow to buy."

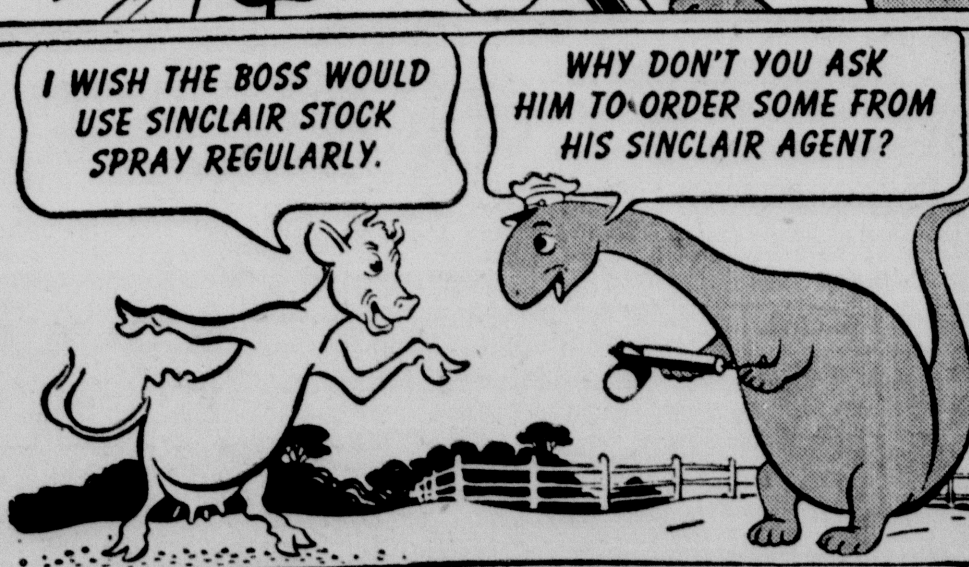
1. Ample digestive capacity, which means good length, width and depth of body.
2. A good constitution is indicated by deep chest capacity.
3. A large, soft udder is important.
4. The rump should be long, wide and level, and the hip bones should be wide apart.
5. The hide should be thin, loose and pliable, and the bones of medium size, with the head showing general refinement.
6. A good dairy cow should have dairy temperament, or tendency, as well as ability to produce milk.
7. Generally, the larger the dairy cow the better. Size and quality, however, must be properly correlated. Normally, large cows give more milk than small ones, although many small cows are heavy producers.

The first air express shipment of chickens made from the Breezeland Hatchery, of San Angelo, went to the College of Industrial Arts at Mexico City. The shipment included 200 pullets. Charges were about \$35 for transportation. The pullets sold for about \$35 per 100.

Weeping Love grass furnished by the Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation district supervisors, made good growth and shows promise of being an excellent grass in the region around Rochester, (Haskell county). Trial plantings were made last year. The grass stayed green long after native grasses were dead. This year it started new growth in February and was knee high by the middle of April. It shows promise of filling the gap between small grain grazing and sudan grass on farms that need to rest the native pastures. It is a sandy land grass and is said to make good growth on poor sandy land. The seed usually should be planted not later than June. Because the seeds are small, a special attachment is necessary when a planter is used. The grass will start readily on eroded areas or land that needs to be retired to pasture, furnishes lots of grazing, can be baled for hay, and, with favorable season, produces abundantly.

By John Rosol

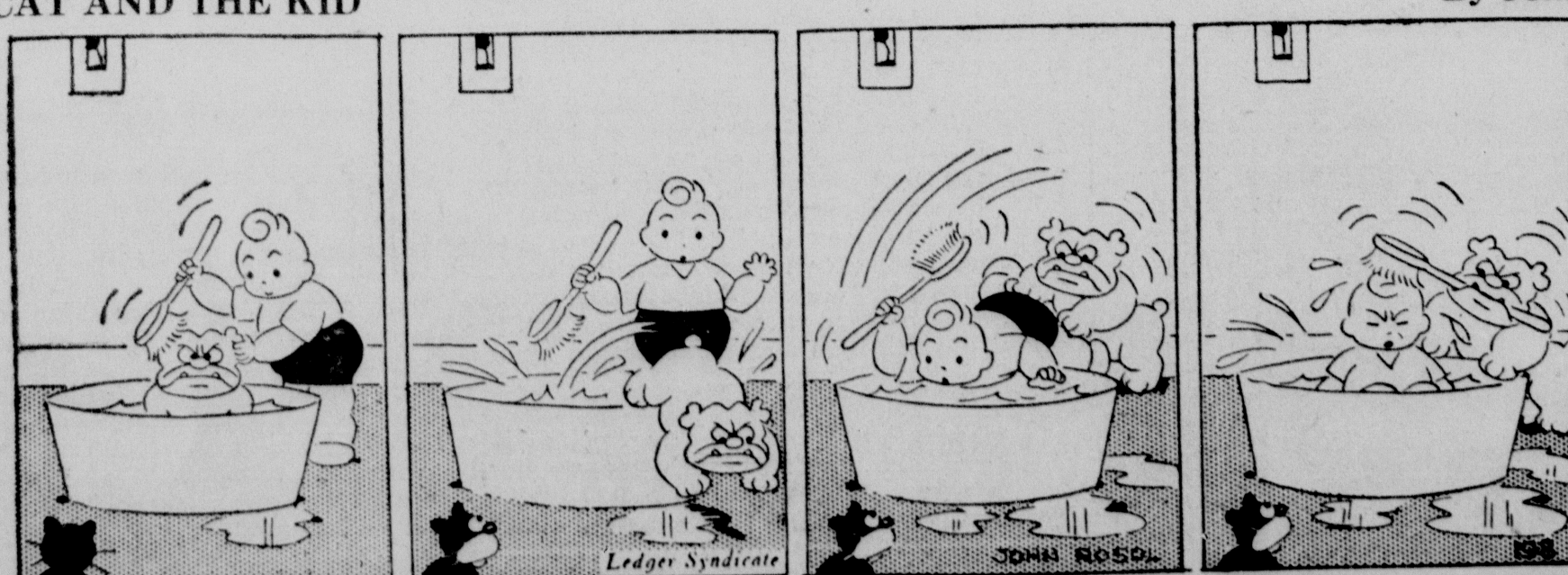
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GETS A GOAT—Coast Guard combat photographer Melvin C. Bennett, of Spokane, Wash., gets acquainted with a little white goat on Okinawa Island. Mother goat seems not a bit alarmed over Bennett's fraternizing with her baby goat.

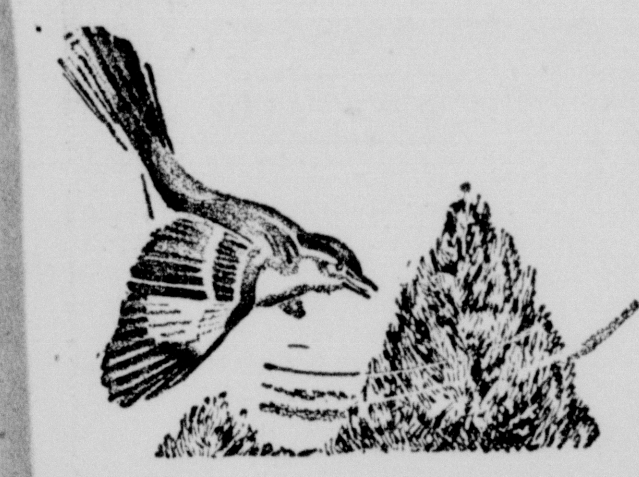
MR. MOCKING BIRD FALLS IN LOVE

By JAMES P. WHITESIDE
(St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

For the sixth consecutive Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Mocking Bird are back to spend the summer with us. They have nested in the grape arbor, the honeysuckles and the lilacs. But the cedar trees suit them best. Cedar needles, I suspect, repulse cats and screech owls that forage in the night. Papa Mocking Bird recently coaxed Mama to venture with him into a dense cedar and, upon emerging, he did some things that lead me to believe they will make that tree their home. This is the season when his fancy turns to thoughts of love, and when the love bug nips him, he becomes the most ardent lover in all the realm of nature.

After his cloistered rendezvous with Mama, he leaped into the air, turned over and then landed on a rose bush, singing a rollicking song. The Missus sat in the top of the cedar and watched his gymnastics, as if she thought he might be the cutest thing in the world. But that's the kind of fellow he is. When there's something on his chest, the mocking bird tells the world, and if the world jeers, he doesn't ruffle a feather.

Papa is the principal musician in the family, but Mama can and sometimes does break into song. Her musical repertoire



Papa Mocking Bird sings a rollicking song.

is not as extensive as his and her technique not so perfect, but with the responsibility of taking care of the home and bringing up the family, her time is pretty well occupied. Then she may think one temperamental critter is enough to have about the place, anyway.

Papa mocking bird is handsome and knows it, and by nature a dude, yet he's no flirt. I have seen an unmated female come into the yard and attempt to vamp him while his mate was nesting. Instead of succumbing to her winsome wiles, he chased her into the deep woods, shrieking furiously.

When the nesting season arrives, his program for the day runs something like this: Ascending to the top of the big chimney on the house or the pinnacle of the giant oak, he begins with musical trills that only a genius could conceive. Just for good measure, he intersperses his songs with vaudeville that borders upon the fantastic. Leaping from his perch into the air, turning a somersault or two, he lands exactly on the spot from which he made the ascent, singing all the while. Then he climaxes his performance by tumbling from his perch and falling awkwardly toward the ground, but before he hits the ground, he recovers his equilibrium and sails around the house, filling the yard with rapturous melody.

When the fruit on the mulberry tree besides the house is ripe, this gay troubadour turns up there for a breakfast of dew-laden fruit. Frequently his mate leaves the nest to join him for a snack, especially in the early morning. When he has had his fill, he takes a position on a twig at the tree top and sings all the songs that the wild birds know. In this realm, he is divine. Then, within an instant, he appears to be beset with devils, just because a red-headed woodpecker dropped in for a few berries. Jeering angrily, the mocking bird charges the woodpecker and they flutter through the tree, the singer in hot pursuit. One night last summer, after the moon set, a storm came up. Lightning flashed and thunder roared ominously. At roost was this matchless songster, perched high in the majestic oak. Sensing the approaching storm, he began a serenade to his mate, to let her know that all was well. He sang the brown wren's melodic song, the red bird's shy, sweet notes, and the oriole's rippling cadence, with its Spanish flare. He sang until the wind

the dogs crouched obediently in the snow, fulfilling their last order. When the hazardous flight was over and the explorers had unloaded their precious gear, they turned curiously toward one of the men who was carrying a suspiciously bulky suitcase which he had guarded carefully during the flight. "What do you have there that's so valuable?" they asked. Without answering, he opened the bag. Out tumbled seven furry little huskies not quite ten days old.—Tom Gootee in Coronet.

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Newspapers

Adolf Hitler lied to his German people when he told them he too was sharing the hardships of war.

For here atop towering Kehlstein Mountain, Hitler lived in luxury at his Bavarian retreat, far too lavish for a man who pretended to be suffering the same burdens as his people.

The one-time Nazi Fuehrer called this sumptuous hideout his Eagle's Nest. And it was an appropriate name. It is really a dream house in the clouds, nestled among the snow drifts on an Alpine peak 7,500 feet above sea level.

From the over-size windows in the huge salon are breath-taking views. On one side are snow-covered mountain peaks. Below in the valley is the town of Berchtesgaden and the bomb smashed ruins of Hitler's more permanent residence.

On the opposite side of the valley tiny farms and grazing lands dot the slopes of majestic mountains. Beyond is the tip of beautiful Lake Koenig.

It took a two and a half hour exhausting climb over snow drifts up to 12 feet deep to reach Hitler's Eagle Nest. We must have covered about five miles, partly along the winding 10-foot wide road, which was snow-bound, and then toward the end right up the face of the mountain.

At the top we found a good-sized building of extremely solid construction, with walls about three-feet thick of quarried limestone blocks.

In the front of the building was a medium-sized hall which led straight to a magnificent dining room, about 24 feet wide and 50 feet long. The walls and ceiling were beautiful walnut with white oak panels.

In the center was a black walnut table, capable of seating 26 persons. Sideboards and buffets along the walls were filled with exquisite Meissner china, of a fine red dragon motif on a white background.

Beyond at a slightly lower level was an almost circular salon, about 50 feet in diameter. The walls were mauve blocks of limestone and the ceiling white oak beams with white plaster between. In the center was a two-foot high table, about 10 feet in diameter, while around the walls were a couple of big davenport chairs and about 50 comfortable chairs.

Opposite the salon's five

huge windows was a fireplace, fronted with chocolate-covered marble with white streaks. The interior had a cast-iron lining divided in three panels. The center panel bore the date 1938, when the building was finished after two years work.

Those two rooms, together with an ultra-modern kitchen of stainless steel and completely electrified, a 60-foot arched terrace overlooking the valley and a well and finely stocked wine-cellar, were typical of the "simple-living" Hitler.

EGGS KEPT FOR ONE YEAR

Eggs—best replacement for point-scarce meats—may be kept in good edible condition for as much as a year by means of a new flash heat treatment developed by Prof. Alexis L. Romanoff of Cornell University.

The treatment is very simple, and requires only such equipment as may be found in an average kitchen. It consists merely of plunging the eggs in boiling water for five seconds, letting them cool, and putting them away in a refrigerator. Eggs thus treated may even be kept without refrigeration, but they will stay good for only about three months, as contrasted with 12 months in the refrigerator. Cold-storage eggs remain in edible condition for about six months, Prof. Romanoff states. — Science News Letter.

WAR ON CUTWORMS

Victory Garden headquarters at the U. S. Department of Agriculture reminds gardeners that one of the early season pests is the cutworm, and suggests methods of war on cutworms, one of the most widely distributed garden pests.

Cutworm bait is the standard remedy for cutworm trouble. The worms prefer bran even to tomato or cabbage plants. A good wartime bait is made from 5 pounds of bran and 4 ounces of sodium fluosilicate well mixed and moistened with enough water to make it a crumbly mass—3 to 4 quarts.

Mix the bait in the morning and scatter it in early evening, before the night-working worms start their attacks.

HOT BREAKFAST, SAY NUTRITIONISTS

Nothing is more essential than a hot breakfast to combat hot weather, say nutritionists. It has been found that extreme discomfort and even heat prostration is sometimes caused by the intake of nothing but cold meals and liquids throughout the day. The human body is a natural cooling system and perspiration is the refrigerant. Thus warm food in summer are conducive to, keeping the pores open and the body cool, providing physical comfort. Moreover, warm food aids digestion.

In planning a menu for a hot day it must be remembered that eating habits cannot be radically changed on short notice, without danger of digestive upset. This is the reason that cereal is recommended for most breakfasts. You might try sprucing up your dish of national 3-Minute Oats by cooking it in milk and serving it with maple sugar or honey. Encircle the oatmeal with sliced bananas or any seasonal fruit for eye and taste appeal. Chopped dates, raisins, prunes or nuts are delicious when sprinkled over the cereal.

Other delightful hot foods for summer breakfast, with their supply of vitamin B1, protein, iron and energy, include hot muffins, waffles, pancakes, or bread made from nourishing natural whole-grain oats.

From both a quality and quantity standpoint, rolled oats furnishes an abundance of protein—the meat food element—which will be found lacking in many of today's diets because of the scarcity of meat.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS

By MARGARET MOORE

WOMEN'S BUSY WORK BASKET

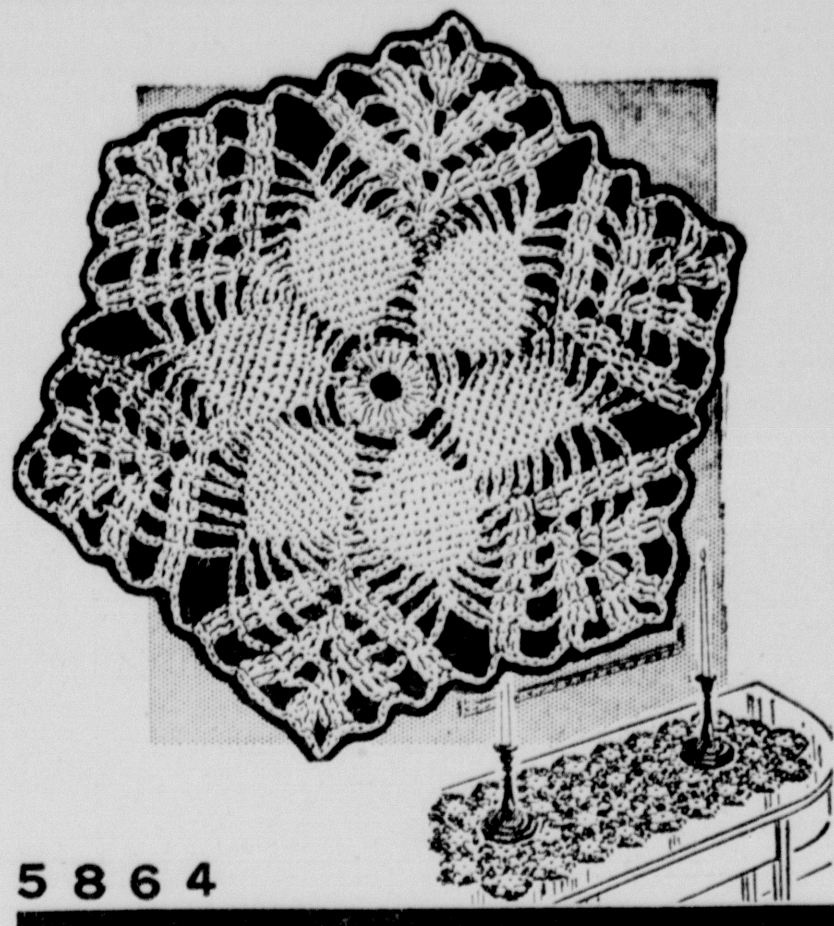
A "PRIZE" RUNNER

By Mrs. Anne Cabot

It has taken plenty of prizes in its time—and should, too, as the 5-inch motif is handsome and showy whether made up into a long runner as shown here or worked into a lovely, lacy tea or tablecloth. Crochet it in either white or ecru—ecru being the preference.

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SUGAR-SAVING REMINDERS

Since the new sugar coupon—Stamp 36, Book 4—will have to last 4 months instead of 3, careful spending of the 5-pound-per-person ration will be necessary to stave off scraping the bottom of the family sugar bowl before September first.

Home economists offer the following sugar-saving reminders:

1. In summer, especially serve fresh fruits liberally in place of heavy desserts that call for sugar. A fruit salad topped by a dressing mixed with fruit juice does double duty as a refreshing salad and dessert.
2. Save syrup from fruit to sweeten other fruit, sauces, or beverages.
3. Be sure all sugar is completely dissolved, to get its full sweetness. A sugar syrup goes farther than plain sugar in sweetening iced tea or fruit punch. To prepare sugar syrup, heat equal parts sugar and water until sugar is completely dissolved.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

(Condensed from Homemakers)

When the waffle batter is on the griddle, add chopped nuts. Bake at the table and serve with fruit salad.

Good idea to let croquettes stand in a warm place for half an hour before frying. They absorb less fat in cooking than when ice cold.

Render the fat cut from meat by grinding and melting it in top of double boiler.

A can of tomato soup heated in the double boiler with a cupful of American cheese, seasoned with salt, pepper and a dash of cayenne, served piping hot on buttered toast, makes a super emergency luncheon.

A quick and delicious supper: soft scrambled eggs with half cup or more tomato or corn pulp added, served with a raw vegetable salad on buttered peas.

Combine chopped chicken, chopped nuts and sweet pickle relish or relish spread for filling brown bread sandwiches.

Use wet scissors when cutting dashes for use in cakes, muffins, date-and-nut bread.

Save heat and time by cooking vegetables in the lower part of a double boiler while making cream sauce for them in the upper pan.

CANNING AND CANNING EQUIPMENT

A few jars a day is the way many a housewife with a small Victory Garden does her canning. Instead of taking a whole day off to devote to canning in quantity, she gathers small batches of vegetables, as they reach the right stage in the garden, and includes an hour or so of canning in her day's work.

For canning this way, much time will be saved if canning equipment is assembled and given convenient storage quarters at the beginning of the canning season. Canners, colanders, pans, measures, scales and array of jars all take up considerable space. Nothing is more confusing than to have them scattered haphazardly around the kitchen in the way of meal-getting, or likely to be tripped over on the floor. Al-

solved. Keep left-over syrup tightly covered in the refrigerator. Corn syrup may also be used to sweeten summer drinks. Try some iced beverages without sugar.

4. Cook cereals with prunes, raisins, or oats, and serve without sugar.

5. Use fewer or no frostings on cakes. Don't frost the sides.

6. Serve sweet yeast breads, such as cinnamon rolls, and sweet quick breads occasionally, instead of more sugar-consuming cakes and pies.

7. Make desserts that use honey, molasses, sorghum, corn, or other syrups when these are available.

8. Stretch sugar in baked goods with honey, molasses, corn or other syrups. Honey may replace sugar cup for cup, but use half the quantity of other liquid called for in original recipe—and keep baking temperature moderate. Corn, cane or maple syrups can replace sugar measure for measure. Reduce liquid by one-third.

Cutting string beans with scissors saves time.

Use that duck fat in your biscuits. Makes them ever so light and lovely.

Blend a little milk or water with cream cheese, in order to spread it more easily on sandwiches.

A pound of small prunes is a better buy than a pound of the larger ones. The larger prunes have larger pits, you see.

Did you know that bread stored in the refrigerator will remain fresh for as long as two weeks?

Looking for a delicious new berry service? Then put this on the menu: fresh berries with maple syrup.

Old mayonnaise jars are excellent containers for spices. Use grease crayon to mark the glass.

Don't forget, seasonings must be cooked in for fullest flavor. Spices added to salads should be permitted to blend for several hours in refrigerator.

Avoid loss on fruits and vegetables. Sort out daily. Use the ripest first. That's the way to detour spoilage.

TESTED RECIPES

both sides. (Brains need not be parboiled before frying if additional time is allowed for frying).

Oat Fish Cakes

2½ cups water

1 teaspoon salt

1½ cups uncooked National 3-Minute Oats

¼ teaspoon black pepper

2 cups cooked fish

¼ cup milk or fish liquor

2/3 cup yellow corn meal

Fat for frying.

Bring water to a boil in heavy saucepan. Add salt and National 3-Minute Oats. Cook

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Breakfast treat—of millions!

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slowly, stirring often. When National 3-Minute Oats is very stiff remove from heat. Cool and add pepper and fish. Stir with a fork until well mixed. Add milk or fish liquor. Shape into 8 large or 16 small cakes. Dip in corn meal and let stand for 10 to 15 minutes. Fry in shallow hot fat until brown on both sides. Two cups of left-over cooked oatmeal can be used if liquid is omitted.

Apple Nut Bread

2/3 cup light honey

¼ cup butter or margarine

1 egg (beaten)

2 cups sifted flour

¼ teaspoon salt

½ teaspoon soda

1½ teaspoons baking powder

1 cup raw apple, chopped, but not peeled

¼ cup nuts (chopped)

1 teaspoon vanilla.

Cream the butter and honey. Add the beaten egg and mix well. Sift the flour, measure and sift three times with the baking powder, salt and soda. Add the apple and nut meats to the flour mixture. Add vanilla and flour mixture to the creamed mixture and blend well. Turn batter into a loaf pan. Let stand about 10 minutes, then bake in a loaf pan in a moderately slow oven, 325 degrees, for one hour and 15 minutes, or until done.

Eggs Without Bacon

Bacon may be just a dream, but fortunately there are plenty of eggs to go around and eggs are a substitute for meat. Baked in their pretty cereal nests eggs are sure to awaken more than a passing interest. Prepare as follows:

Crispy Baked Eggs

1 teaspoon melted butter or bacon fat

2 cups corn flakes

6 eggs

½ teaspoon salt

Dash of pepper.

Pour butter or bacon fat over corn flakes and toss lightly to mix.

Arrange corn flakes to form a nest in six sections of a greased muffin pan. Custard cups may be used, if you prefer.

Break eggs carefully slipping one into each nest. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Bake in a slow oven (325 degrees) 20 minutes, or until eggs are firm.

To serve, loosen with a knife or spatula and lift out gently.

Economical Salad Dressing

Here is an economical dressing, which can be made with

mild-flavored fat saved in cooking, and which uses one or two eggs for thickening:

Beat together 1 or 2 eggs and 3 tablespoons vinegar until smooth. Add 1/3 cup milk, 1 tablespoon table fat (or drippings may be used), ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon sugar, ½ teaspoon mustard, a dash of paprika. Cook over hot water, stirring constantly, until the mixture has just thickened (about as thick as heavy cream). Makes ¾ cup. Three or 4 egg yolks left from other cooking may be used in place of whole eggs. Store in the refrigerator in a covered container.

Dried Apricot Pie

Dried apricot pie is very popular with the homefolks. Its tasty and rich in vitamins. Make this way:

½ pound dried apricots, cooked and drained

4 tablespoons sugar

1 package of orange gelatin

1 pint hot apricot juice and water

¼ teaspoon salt

1 baked nine-inch pie shell.

Combine apricots and sugar. Dissolve gelatin in hot apricot juice and water. Add salt and pour over apricots. Chill.

When slightly thickened, turn into a cold pie shell. Chill until firm. Cover with whipped cream if desired, or garnish with additional stewed dried apricots, if preferred.

BIBLE SAVES LIFE

Caught in the explosion of a German land mine, Pfc. Wayne Smith, of Watkins Glen, N. Y., was taken to a hospital, where it was found he had 2 flesh wounds from shrapnel. In his breast pocket, over his heart, he had kept his Bible and combat infantryman's badge. The badge had been struck by shrapnel and imbedded itself in the Bible, saving his life.

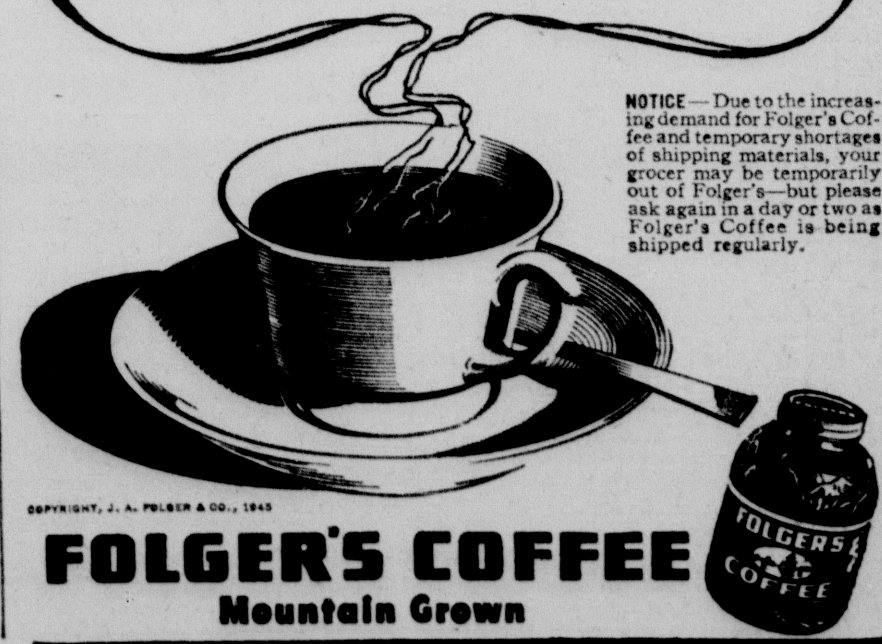
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- 2 cloves garlic, minced
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- 2 tbs. chopped suet
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1½ qts. hot water

Use economy cuts of meat: cut in small chunks (do not grind). Mix with Gebhardt's Chili Powder, garlic, flour. Melt fat and suet in deep pot; fry onion until tender; add meat mixture. Cook 15 minutes; add salt; gradually pour on hot water. Simmer until tender.

This is just one of the many famous recipes from Gebhardt's new 48-page recipe book "Mexican Cookery for American Homes." It's FREE! Just mail postcard to Gebhardt's Chili Powder Co., 100 S. Rio St., San Antonio 7, Texas, for your free copy of the cook book.

Gebhardt's CHILI POWDER

R. Todd, Pioneer, 93, Was Part of Moving, Colorful History Of Milam County and Texas

Robert Lewis Sherrill Todd, 93, native of Georgia and for more than 86 years a resident of Milam county, died at his home in Cameron at 5 a. m. on May 12, 1945.

Mr. Todd was born in the state of Georgia in 1851, the son of a North Carolina pioneer. His life spanned the most colorful century in the history of America, years in which the spirit of the Colonies broke away from the provincial boundaries of an already sizeable empire to sweep out to new frontiers and to finally envelop the great domain which he lived to see become the world's foremost Democracy, strong in inherent Liberty to champion the cause of freemen throughout the world.

The spirit of adventure was strong in the family of this pioneer, and to such men Texas, just 15 years on the march of Empire from San Jacinto and independence, was the land to challenge the strong and the brave. Accordingly Robert Todd, known to scores of friends in Milam county and throughout Texas, as Bob Todd, then a boy of 8 years came with his parents to Milam county in 1859. To the new country they brought the faith of the true Georgian and a new light gleamed on the frontier which in kindred flame with others made and held the torch of civilization.

Georgia, the Empire State of The South, is one of the original 13 states and named for King George II of England. A Spanish expedition under DeSoto traversed the region in 1540. Georgia was the early cradle of Independence, a spirit that led her people in successful, early wars, to secure their Liberty and Freedom. On January 2, 1788 Georgia ratified the Federal Constitution. It was an instrument of Liberty and again in March 1861, for the same reason ratified the Confederate Constitution.

Mr. Todd was born September 18, 1851, and at the time of his death was 93 years, 7 months and 24 days of age.

The long and hazardous journey out to the border state of Texas, began at his home in Georgia in the fall of 1859, and ended on Christmas eve at the home of an uncle, near Mays- (turn to page four)

PFC. MILTON WILLIAMS IS KILLED ON OKINAWA

Pfc. Milton Williams of Cameron has been killed in action on Okinawa island in the Pacific.

The family in Cameron was notified by telegram Sunday afternoon that Pfc. Williams had been killed. The message signed by General Ulio, Adjutant General of the army, was the customary notification and no details were given.

John Wesley Williams, father of Pfc. Milton Williams, died here Monday night and it was believed the shock of the news of his son's death may have contributed to his passing.

Pfc. Williams is a brother of Bernice Williams also of Cameron, who is the army and stationed in England.

Fighting on Okinawa is bitter and taking a heavy toll in army and marine men. So far as known Pfc. Williams is the only Cameron man to lose his life on Okinawa, although a number are there in combat.

AMERICANS STEP UP ATTACKS FROM OKINAWA

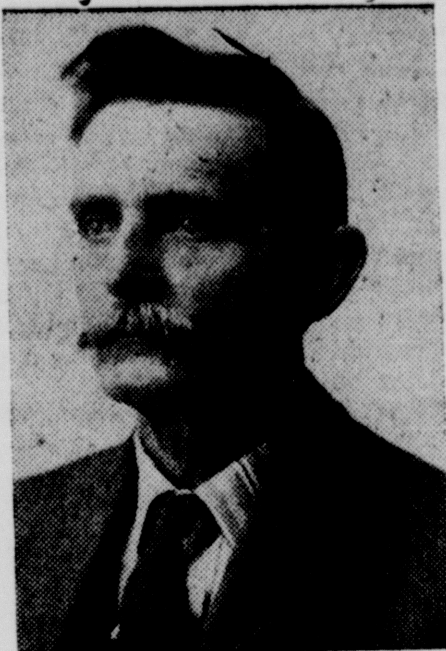
Sweeping American gains through disintegrating Japanese defenses on bloody Okinawa island and another landing of Kyushu by Yank carrier planes of the powerful Third fleet were reported by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz today (Monday.)

For the second day in a row the naval arm of Adm. William F. (Bull) Halsey's fast carriers blasted the Kyushu airfields from which the Japanese have mounted suicide plane attacks against American shipping off Okinawa, 325 miles southward.

As doughboys and marines slugged out new gains on Okinawa American forces in the Philippines had a decided edge in heavy fighting on Mindanao island while Chinese troops, battling on home soil, drove the hard-pressed Japanese back toward two former American air bases.

Telephone your news to 282.

Pioneer Passes



ROBERT TODD

This photo was made in 1904 Shortly before Mr. Todd became Sheriff

ALBIN MARAK FUNERAL SERVICES HELD MONDAY

Funeral services for Albin E. Marak, 33, were held at SS. Cyril and Methodius Church at Marak Monday morning, June 4, 1945, at 10 o'clock with interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Father Ben Holub, pastor of SS. Cyril and Methodius church, read the funeral mass.

A short service was held at the Marak-Burns Funeral Home where the body was taken early Sunday.

Albin E. Marak was born in the Marak community and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Marak, Sr.

Marak's body was discovered at 2 a. m. Sunday hanging from the bars of a cell block in the county jail where he had been placed late Saturday. He was thought to have been mentally ill and it was understood had attempted to take his own life at the residence some hours earlier. A belt taken from his clothing was tied about the neck. The body was discovered by C. V. Huffman, city night policeman who had gone to the jail to close doors when a wind storm struck the city.

An inquest was held by Justice Womack Brashear who rendered a verdict, stating that Marak had taken his own life.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Marak of Cameron, ten sisters, Mrs. John Kohutek, Temple; Mrs. Frank Janicek, Clarkson; Mrs. John Hrozek, Cameron; Mrs. Fred Lazek, Sr., Cameron; Mrs. John Valente Jarrell; Mrs. A. V. Wokaty, Cameron; Mrs. Leo Stecher, Cameron; Mrs. August Gurecky, Cameron; Miss Bessie Marak Cameron; and Mrs. L. Benys, Corpus Christi; one brother Steve Marak, Jr., of Pt. Arthur.

Pvt. Charlie Porubsky At Torney Hospital

Pvt. Charlie Porubsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Porubsky of Cameron has been invalided home from France and is now at Torney General Hospital, Palm Springs, Calif., one of the army's three Rheumatic Fever Centers.

A graduate of C. H. Yoe High School, class of 1944. Pvt. Porubsky has been in the army approximately a year. He trained at Camp Stewart Ga., and Camp Howze Texas, before going overseas with a Military Police outfit of the 42nd Division.

Pvt. Leo Porubsky, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Porubsky, is now in the European theatre with a Field Artillery outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marek of Temple entertained the following guests over the week end with a dinner celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Arnold Marek. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Laffere of Buckholts, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lafere of Sharp, Miss Ann Lafere of Cameron, Miss Bettye Marek of Meeks, Brackston Blaylock of Belton, Rudy Lindrick of Temple, and Mrs. J. W. Marek of Meeks. Refreshments were served and games were played in the evening.

Winnie Mae Craddock has returned from Clarksville where she visited with her aunt for a few days.

LT. FRANK M. NEWTON RETURNS TO CAMERON

Lt. Frank M. Newton, first American bomber pilot to be taken prisoner by the Germans in this war, and one of the first six men to become prisoners in this war, arrived in Cameron Monday night from Fort Sam Houston.

Lt. Newton, retaining his optimism had lost none of the charm of a commanding personality despite the bitter years he fought for his life in German prison camps. He will be here for 60 days and will then return to an army reassignment center where he will ask for a discharge.

Lt. Newton was liberated at Moosberg in Germany on May 4, three days before the German surrender, by units of the Third American army under General George Patton.

From Moosberg he was flown to a port of embarkation and by fast ship arrived in New York last week.

Lt. Newton, driving a B-24 Liberator bomber, the "San Antonio Rose," was shot down off the Island of Crete while on a convoy mission in 1942. He was rescued and taken prisoner by Germans and taken to Germany.

Friends throughout this section were eager to see him and to express their joy over his safe return to his native city and county.

Sgt. Guy E. Chandler Home From War

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATIONED, England—Sgt. Guy E. Chandler, 19 year old B-17 Flying Fortress tail gunner from Cameron, has recently been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in Eight Air Force attacks on vital industrial targets and enemy held installations in Germany.

The official citation accompanying the award commented on the "courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sgt. Chandler upon these occasions" as reflecting "great credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States." The presentation was made by his group commander, Lt. Col. Louis G. Thorup of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Sgt. Chandler is a member of the 447th Bomb Group, which is a unit of the Third Air Division, the division which holds the Distinguished Unit Citation for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing attack on the Messerschmitt factories at Regensburg, Germany.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of Rt. 2, Cameron. Sgt. Chandler, before entering the Army Air Forces in November, 1943, was a student at the Yoe High School. He received his gunner's wings in July, 1944, at Las Vegas, Nev.

Sgt. Chandler is now spending his furlough at home with his parents, after 25 successful combat missions over enemy territory.

Lt. Warren Brashear Accepts Place With Chevrolet Company

Lt. Warren H. Brashear, recently discharged from the Army Air Corps, has accepted a place with the Grabin Chevrolet Company in Cameron.

Lt. Brashear is Cameron's most decorated war hero of the air corps. He flew more than 100 combat missions while based in England. He was a fighter plane pilot. His decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Purple Heart. Once he wrecked his plane on a Russian air field while flying a shuttle escort mission across Germany.

Lt. Brashear returned from England early this year and reported to a reassignment center in California and began active duty in the United States. He is the first Pilot to be discharged here.

A. N. Green Returns As Legislature Ends A Record Session

Representative A. N. Green has returned to his home in Cameron following adjournment of the 49th Session of the Texas Legislature.

Mr. Green said early Wednesday the Legislature passed the Educational appropriation bill for the common schools in the closing hours and other measures which had been pending for some time.

On the whole the Legislative session was a good one, thinks Representative Green, with the usual quota of bad legislation being defeated.

A number of constitutional amendments will be voted upon by the people of Texas.

GERMANS STRIPPED OF POWERS BY THE ALLIES

As Germany's conquerors prepared to hold their long-heralded meeting in Berlin, the four victorious powers announced agreement today on machinery to control a disarmed reich trimmed back to 1937 size.

The United States, Russia, Britain and France disclosed the terms of the agreement at 10 a. m. Central War time, and declared they were assuming "supreme authority" over the country they beat into unconditional surrender.

They made clear Germany will be stripped of arms and her Hitlerian conquests and placed in complete Allied control. On all Hitler's acquisitions only Saar basin which Germany won through a plebiscite remains even theoretically part of the Reich today.

Final disposition of Germany's territory and determination of her fate await a peace conference. Today's agreement defines the extent of joint Allied military control while Germany "is carrying out the basic requirements of unconditional surrender."

JOHN W. WILLIAMS IS BURIED AT LIBERTY

John Wesley Williams, age 79 died at his home Monday, June 4, 1945, at 8:00 p. m. He had been in declining health for some time, but his death came suddenly.

Mr. Williams was born in Arkansas on December 26, 1865. He was married to Lucy Jacobs in 1887. He had lived in Milam County for 48 years.

Mr. Williams is survived by his widow and the following children: Chess Williams, Ernest Williams and Cecil Williams all of Cameron; Jeff Williams of Waco; Hubert Williams of Bastrop, Bernice Williams somewhere in England, and three daughters; Mrs. Alice Schlemmer and Mrs. Maudie Branden of Cameron and Mrs. Henry Miller, Liberty. Another son, Pfc. Milton Williams was killed in action on Okinawa Island on April 21, 1945. The family received the War Department message on Sunday afternoon. It is thought that the shock was the immediate cause of Mr. Williams' death.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 5, 1945, at Liberty by Rev. C. W. Sanders, Pastor of First Baptist Church. Interment was made in Liberty Cemetery.

\$72,975 SHORT IN E BONDS FOR COUNTY

Milam county was short \$72,975 in the sale of E bonds for the 7th War Loan quota, it was announced here Wednesday morning by Dan Tyson, War Finance Chairman.

Mr. Tyson said the county is about 80 per cent up with the quota of \$360,000. He had just been advised by Nathan Adams, of Dallas, Texas War Finance Director, of the totals for the county. The figures are as of June 4th.

Most of the deficit occurs in Cameron. The report was substantially the same here as over the state. People are not buying bonds as was expected.

J. E. Mangum, Former Resident Here, Visits Old Home on Friday

J. E. Mangum of San Antonio, former resident here, was in Cameron on Friday in connection with his position as a distributor's representative.

Mr. Mangum, for years was with the McLane Company here, but moved away from the city about 15 years ago, living first in Houston and later moving to San Antonio.

His son, J. E. Mangum, Jr., with the Marines, is now at Norman, Okla., after almost 3 years in the Pacific, having taken part in the capture of Iwo Jima.

Mrs. C. B. Hewitt, the former Miss Ruth Hobson and Mrs. James C. Pogue have closed their apartment in Temple for three weeks to visit with Mrs. Tracy Hobson, during which time they plan to commute between Cameron and McCloskey General Hospital, where they are employed by the United States War Department.

Mrs. Eula Vaughn of Belmena was in Cameron Wednesday.



MAJOR CHARLES BEACHAM

MAJ. CHAS. BEACHAM IS DECORATED AGAIN

Maj. Chas. M. Beacham, formerly of Cameron, has been awarded an additional Decoration, the Bronze Star for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations.

Maj. Beacham, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Beacham of Cameron, had previously received the Distinguished Service Cross, the army's highest decoration, the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, and now the Bronze Star.

Maj. Beacham has been in Germany since March 22, and is a member of the 36th Division of Texans. He fought his first battles at Salerno. He has been a soldier 12 years and has been overseas for 2 years. His family in Cameron has not seen the Major in four years. A brother, Pfc. R. H. Beacham is in the Air Corps and stationed at Laredo.

The citation awarding Maj. Beacham the Bronze Star is as follows:

Charles M. Beacham, Major, 141st Infantry Regiment, for meritorious service in direct support of combat operations from 1 March 1944 to 14 February 1945 in Italy and France. During this period Major Beacham has performed the varied and arduous duties of regimental supply officer with resourcefulness and initiative. Despite the rugged terrain, long supply lines and the frequent displacement of the fighting units, he has at all times assured his organization of an adequate supply of essential materials. By his tireless devotion to duty, Major Beacham has made a substantial contribution to the outstanding success which his regiment has attained. Entered the Service from San Antonio, Texas.

JOHN E. DAHLQUIST, Maj. Gen., U. S. Army Commanding.

Cameron Man, Veteran Of the Pacific Weds Twin City Girl

A Twin City bride is the former Miss Pearl Marie Paul, who was married to Robert Lee Salach, EM 1-C at 9:00 a. m. on Saturday at the Hungarian Holy Trinity Church. The Rev. Holy Sipsos read the ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paul, East Chicago, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Salach of Cameron, Texas.

Just returned from 18 months of combat duty in the Pacific, area, the groom chose Eugene Piekarz, EM 1-C, to attend him as best man. His ushers were Bradley Horvath, Frank Pacific and Unto Wuolle.

The bride chose a white satin and chiffon gown. A satin bodice boasted of lace and chiffon and the pretty chiffon skirt ended in long train. An orange blossom tiara held a lace-trimmed fingertip veil and the bride carried a bouquet of white roses and valley lilies.

Mr. Paul gave his daughter in marriage and she was attended by Miss Clarice Pacific as maid of honor. The Misses Helen Bajusz, Ethyl and Betty Barta and Vivian Patchman, all cousins of the bride, were bridesmaids. Their gowns were in rainbow colors, their bouquets were of red roses and white bachelor buttons and they wore floral headpieces.

About 100 guests attended a reception at the home of the bride's parents, after which the bride and groom left to visit Mr. Salach's parents in Cameron. A black gaberdine suit with which she combined white accessories was the bride's going away costume.

The bride was graduated from Washington high school and has been employed as a stenographer at the First National Bank.

We print the News!

CULPEPPER'S STORE TO OPEN HERE ON JUNE 22

Culpepper's hardware and home furnishing store and auto supply market, will open here on Friday, June 22, it was announced Thursday.

Mr. Culpepper was rapidly filling the fine new store with merchandise. It will be one of the most modern stores in Central Texas and one of the largest.

The interior of the store has been completely redecorated. Mr. Culpepper used birch veneer to make wall and counter decorations. Counters and display arrangements are individual and most unique. As one enters the store the entire arrangement and decorative scheme is breathtaking and as you proceed down the more than 200 feet of floor space the grandeur of the displays and departments increases.

The furniture department is the first display. There follow in order other department and the central office and beyond the automotive supplies. The largest department is shelf and heavy hardware, taking most of the east section of the main floor. In the rear of the display rooms for wall paper and floor coverings is a warehouse 30x110 feet.

Farm implements are to be stocked later.

Mr. Culpepper was arranging an opening program with refreshments and formal announcement will be made soon.

General Patton Asks Crack at the Japs

General George Patton, heroic leader of the American Third Army in the war against Germany, is on his way home.

The General said he wants a crack at the Japs. His native state of California plans a reception and celebration in his honor on June 9. With him will be General Doolittle, commander of the 8th U. S. Air Force.

A number of American Generals, including General Omar Bradley, arrived in the East early this week and were feted in Philadelphia Monday.

General Eisenhower has gone to Berlin to preside at the first meeting of the Allied Control Commission.

Pfc. Marvin Gregory Wounded in Germany

Pfc. Marvin Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gregory, was slightly wounded in action in Germany February 26, but is recovering satisfactorily he wrote his family in a letter dated March 5.

The letter said in part:

"You may get a notice from the War Department saying I've been wounded in action, but don't let it alarm you. A German shell landed near me about 9 o'clock on the night of February 26 and shrapnel hit me in the right leg midway between my foot and knee. Nothing serious so don't worry. The shells are really coming as I write. They're falling several hundred yards behind us, so that's okay."

A gunner in an armored division, Pfc. Gregory served with Gen. Patton's Third Army from the time it hit the beach head, on through the drive in France and into Germany, and only recently was transferred to Gen. Simpson's Ninth Army. He went overseas a year ago last February.

The above was made available to The Herald by F. L. Gregory of the OPA in Cameron. C. M. Gregory, father of Pfc. Marvin Gregory, was formerly associated with Cameron newspapers and has many friends here.

Over 300 From City Attend Camp Hood "Tactics For Tokyo"

It was estimated here Wednesday that more than 300 bond buyers in the 7th War Loan attended the Camp Hood show Tuesday, "Tactics For Tokyo."

Five buses carrying 200 people left the city in the early afternoon and many went by private conveyance. Prominent 7th War Loan Workers said the number who attended was larger than was expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hudgens of Vernon visited in Cameron this week. Mrs. Hudgens is State President of the American Legion Auxiliary. While here they visited with Emmett Streetman.

7th War Loan Buyers

The following list of bond buyers in the 7th War Loan has been compiled by the War Finance Committee and publication requested:

E. Horstmann.
W. H. Lawrence.
Joe Krall.
Mrs. Mary Margaret O'Leary.
I. C. Lawson.
Miss Nancy Jane Lawrence.
Brack Daniels.
Mrs. Mary Katherine L. O'Leary.
Edna Massingill.
Charles Stanley Jackson.
B. B. McNulty.
Mrs. Mary McLane Lawrence.
B. M. McMillion.
Mrs. Mary Alice L. Jackson, Sr.
Henry Mode.
Roy Esslinger.
John Meyer.
Mrs. Edna Earle W. Edwards.
Doris B. Evard.
Laura Phillips.
Joe Slovacek.
Joe C. Denson.
C. B. Schrank.
Lt. Clyde H. Foote.
Elbert Svetlik.
Miss Katherine Flinn.
Frank A. Tomascik.
Mrs. Hattie E. Flinn.
Grover Williams.
A. J. Smith.
Albert Zajicek.
Clifton B. Jenness.
Joe Zalesky.

Mrs. Olive H. Bradbury.
Garry Lee Burns.
Mrs. Lillian M. Lester.
Willie Mae Garrett.
F. A. Marek.
Mirtie B. Keith.
Anton R. Stecher.
Clyde H. Moore.
Dr. J. S. Hubert.
Homer T. Pope.
Alfred R. Kohring.
Rose Pope.
Wm. Kohring.
Ure B. Satterwhite.
Joe Scheler.
Sabina Doss.
Will Kuhn.
Bailey Doss.
Gus Pimpler.
Betty Joy Doss.
Amos Doskocil.
C. M. Walker.
Walter C. Kohring.
J. L. Bales.
John Dueser.
Frank Skala.
Arthur L. Chapman.
Mrs. Lilla S. Thomas.
Dwight McDonald.
E. M. Cook.
V. L. Angell.
Harold B. Pressley.
Wade H. Fatheree.
Mrs. Mildred B. Turner.
Ed Jekel.
Joe David.
Mrs. Mayme S. Looney.
J. J. Janicek.
A. H. Baskin.

Mrs. Minnie V. Salac.
Oxsheer Smith.
F. L. Phipps.
Mrs. Lela T. Newton.
Mrs. Neida M. Clark.
B. F. Bonds.
J. F. Michalka.
Monta Thomas.
Walter C. Becker.
Mrs. Mabel W. Killen.
W. E. Chamberlain.
Dr. T. L. Denson.
Jesse M. Angell.
Mrs. Lydia W. Schigut.
John D. Link.
Miss Irene Rouse.
W. E. Kuzel.
Robert E. Ethridge.
Jennie P. Barrett.
Carl R. Rose.
A. C. Griffin.
Mrs. Vivian S. McIntyre.
James A. Mann.
O. B. Harden.
Ladis Marek.
Mrs. Lucile S. Monroe.
Alvin Abel.
Mrs. Edward H. Ross.
Carey Lumber Company.
J. E. Flinn.
C. R. Criswell.
Albina Krenek Marak.
Ann Gresak.
Mrs. Kristina B. Krenek.
Fred Gresak.
Mrs. Emilia D. Strzinek.
Francis Haase.
Leeman Wilson.
O. H. Hess.
Chas. Knipp.
E. B. Hyer.
Mrs. Albert Collins.
T. E. Hyer.
Mrs. Sari S. Kestenbaum.
(More Tomorrow)

S. J. R. No. 7 SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7

PROPOSING an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this State, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.

"PROVIDED, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of

sub-section "Fifth" of Section 1, of this Article."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following: "FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

THOSE OPPOSED to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component

part thereof or of the United States Maritime service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

Hillard Overton of Tracy was in Cameron Friday.

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YES, despite their long months and years of privation and suffering, those gallant men, just released from filthy Jap Prison Camps, still have their good old fighting spirit. They're itching to get back into the fight and give the Nips a taste of their own medicine. Let's show them that we're not quitting either! Let's match their spirit with our dollars! Let's make this MIGHTY 7th War Loan the mightiest of them all!

But to come even close to matching their sacrifices, everyone here at home must buy War Bonds until it hurts. Buy double or treble the extra War Bonds you've bought in any previous drive. Remember, this is really two drives in one. In the same period last year, you were asked to subscribe to two War Loans. So let's go, Americans. Our hard-fighting Soldiers, Sailors and Marines are giving their ALL. The least we can do is to lend our dollars.



EVERYBODY-BUY MORE and BIGGER WAR BONDS

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H. J. R. No. 13 to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five, (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payment from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election. PROPOSING an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance

to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over One (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however, that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be invalid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) year of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said

election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the

Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publication and election.

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FERRELL-TODD

Harold A. Todd and Mrs. Jewell Ferrell were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Judge Jeff Kemp reading the ceremony at his office. Both Mr. and Mrs. Todd are Milam county residents, and live near Rockdale.

Mrs. Lois McGoldrick has recently returned from Houston where she visited her sister, Mrs. De Spain.

Mrs. Ida Belle Lewis was a Cameron visitor recently.

Mrs. Cecil Criswell of of Buckholts was in Cameron Friday.

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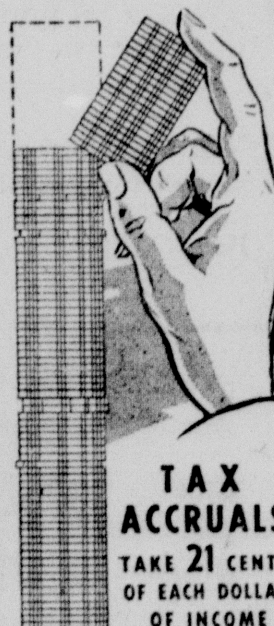
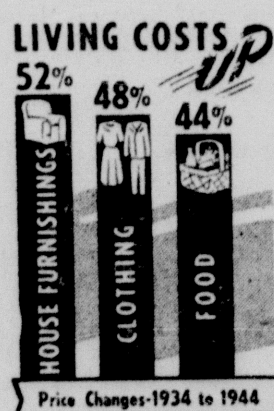
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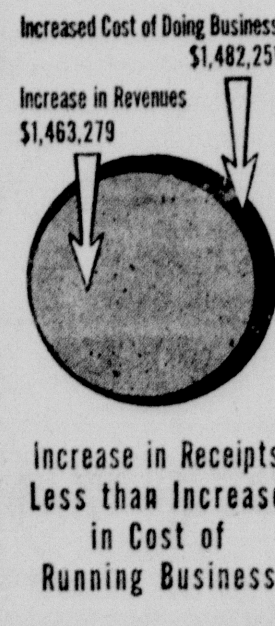
As in previous war years, this Company, in 1944, continued to meet every wartime need for electric service and again established a new high level in its production and distribution of electric power. Not only did the Company provide for the power needs of a large part of Texas, but, at the same time, continued to supply large quantities of electric energy for delivery to adjoining areas for use in producing materials needed in the war program.

Under the impetus of wartime conditions, industrialization of Texas continued at an accelerated pace, and the abundant, low-cost service of this Company has been an important factor contributing to this development in the 52-county area served.



OUR 1944 BUSINESS COMPARED WITH 1943

KIND OF BUSINESS	% Change From 1943	% Change From 1943
Electricity Sales	+10%	+6%
Industrial	+12%	+8%
Commercial	+17%	+9%
Residential	+20%	+13%
Other Utilities	+7%	+18%
Government & Municipal	+9%	+7%
Other	+3%	+8%
TOTAL	+13%	+10%



Although the trend in cost of most commodities has ranged upward, the average cost per kilowatt-hour for TP&L service has continued its usual downward trend. Since 1934, the average cost per kilowatt-hour for TP&L service has gone down 28%.

The Company's tax accruals for 1944 amounted to \$3,510,568, an increase of almost 28% over 1943 and more than 82% over 1942, and represented a substantial contribution to Victory. Provision for taxes took more than 21 cents out of each dollar of revenue received by the Company.

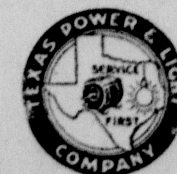
Electric energy sales for 1944 totaled 1,009,287,000 kilowatt-hours, an increase of 11.7% over the previous year. Total revenues of the Company were \$16,221,055, 10% greater than in 1943.

Although operating revenues for 1944 were \$1,463,279 better, this improvement fell short of the rise in operating costs by \$18,972. This is why NET operating revenues were \$18,972 lower than in 1943. The increase in operating costs was due largely to increased Federal taxes.

To bring dependable TP&L electric service to its 174,200 customers, including home, farm, business and industry in an important 52-county area of Texas, the Company operates 10,804 miles of power lines, or more than enough to span the distance from the northern tip of Alaska to the southern tip of South America.

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We also honor our employees on the home front, who, in addition to keeping vital electric power con-



tinuously available for wartime needs, are active in war work, many being community leaders in War Bond drives, Red Cross work, salvage campaigns and other civilian war activities, doing what they can to help win the war and bring about the early return of those in the armed services.

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“And I’m mighty proud—as every farmer ought to be—to have the chance to help!

“The way I figure it, at this crucial time in the war Uncle Sam is calling on *all* of us to go whole hog—to produce more food, to build more equipment,

to do *all* we can to hit the enemy—**HARD**—without a let-up.

“And, of course, all that takes money. Money for thousands of giant new planes, money for those new concrete-busting tanks—for all the tons of ammunition and supplies our fighting men need to do the job up brown.

“Neighbor, that’s where you and I come in.

“We can help in the chore of sending our boys everything they need—help by buying all the bonds we can . . . twice as many as we did last time!”



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- 1 The same Government security backs your War Bonds as backs the *actual dollars* you put into them.
- 2 You get \$100 at maturity for every \$75 loaned now.

- 3 You can get your money back, 60 days after issue date, any time you need it . . . in the meantime, you get safety and steady growth.
- 4 You have a backlog to renew farm buildings and equipment after the war.
- 5 Bonds will insure your children’s schooling, or provide for your own security, travel, retirement.

- 6 Bonds go into a national nest egg that will help to assure post-war prosperity.
- 7 Bonds transform your love of home and country into *action* . . . you join personally in the biggest, most urgent War Loan of all—The Seventh!

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Home Furnishings.
NOLAN DODSON’S GARAGE.
MACK’S OIL COMPANY.
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THE TEXAS COMPANY.
W. E. Gaither.
CAMP-BASKIN, Insurance.
CAMERON FRUIT & GROCERY CO.

OSAKA FEELS WEIGHT FORTRESS ATTACKS

One by one the major cities of Japan were being wiped out by American bombers, the latest strike being at Osaka, third largest of the Japanese cities.

Thursday a very large force of B-29 Bombers dropped a record load of destruction and incendiary bombs on Osaka and some 8 or 10 miles of the heart of the city were eaten out by flames.

Tenth army doughboys and marines, relentlessly encircling the core of Japanese defenses in Okinawa, have killed 61,519 Nipponese troops and taken 1,353 prisoners.

This sustained toll of more than 1,000 Japanese slain a day was announced today (Friday) by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz.

Advance elements of the Sixth Marine division of the west and the east were within sight of each other as they headed toward a juncture about a mile south of Shuri. Their joining, expected momentarily, will doom the stand-and-die Nipponese garrison and halt recent troop withdrawals to southern ridges.

The Japanese casualty toll compared with American dead and missing of 9,602 as of May 24. U. S. wounded numbered 25,514.

Allied planes sank 10 Japanese ships in strikes from Formosa to Borneo. Gen. MacArthur announced today, while American ground troops and Filipino guerrillas broke up Nipponese banzai charges in the mountains of Luzon and Mindanao islands in the Philippines.

In the Formosa attack, Philippine-based heavy bombers with fighter escort blasted waterfront installations at Keelung and Takao with 520 tons of explosives. One Nipponese patrol vessel was sunk.

Sweeping down the Asiatic coast, Allied aerial blockaders sank a cargo ship at Shanghai and wrecked seven coastal vessels near Hong Kong. The Boreno attacks sank a freighter and damaged airstrips and shipyard facilities.

Lillie Caperton is spending a few days with her parents before entering TSCW.

Mrs. J. H. Sapp has returned from Houston where she visited relatives and friends.



From field telephones ...to farm telephones

The army field telephone set is a rugged product of telephone science. The same research and skill which go into these tough little battle talkers are going today into plans for postwar farm telephone service.

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H. J. R. No. 11 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed

Two Dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county, seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be ascertained; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

Sec. 2. The following Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self-enacting, and if a majority of voters at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within

thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Notice to Knitters; 150 Lbs. Wool Arriving

Knitters are notified that 150 pounds of government wool will arrive in a few days and will be available for distribution to those who have assisted in the work of the knitting section of the Red Cross.

Mrs. F. C. Fahrendorf, of the Red Cross, is very anxious to have all the knitters call for their share of the wool and to begin knitting for the coming winter needs for our boys on the fighting fronts.

Mrs. Roy and Nora Hightower of Silver City were in Cameron this week.

WORK BEGUN TO CLEAR AIRPORT SITE HERE

Work was begun here early this week clearing the Municipal Airport site.

The site, located on Highway 77 north of the city, was purchased last winter and while work has been over long in beginning the city has finally got around to improving the site.

Nothing at present is to be done except to clear the field of stumps and tree growths. Most of the port site is in abandoned fields.

The airport program here calls for hangers and landing strips. When the present work is completed certain types of planes can land, the small one frequently seen sputtering in the skies.

A STRANGE SORT OF PRAYER



WELL, GOD, here we are.

You up there. Me down here, with a burning sun, a mess of insects, too much ocean, and other buddies just as lonely as me.

Oh, God, how nice it must be back home, with Germany licked, and the folks humming, and some of the boys all finished with the fighting.

But I guess that wasn't meant for me, was it? And tomorrow and tomorrow I'll still be dodging bullets, still

feeling lost in the middle of the night.

Well, no hard feelings.

I'll go wherever You say, and do whatever You want me to. For You know what's best for me.

But say, if You can only get the people back home to remember me, maybe they'll still bear down. Maybe they'll still send us their blood, still stay on the job, still keep making the stuff we need.

You see, God, I'd like to get home, too.



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TODD

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field in Milam county in 1859.

On the morning of September 11, 1945, Mr. Todd was a welcome visitor in the offices of the Publisher. It was one of those rare occasions when the charm of his personality was aglow with memories of old days, and he possessed a memory rare among mortals here below. He talked at length about his childhood impressions as the wagon train came out to Texas. The photo which is reproduced herewith was given to the publisher for a collection of pioneer sheriffs on that occasion. It was made in 1904, shortly before he took office as Sheriff of Milam county.

The Todd family arrived in Milam

county on Christmas eve in 1859, during a severe blizzard. The landscape had been white with snow for six weeks. Animals froze in their pens at farm houses and livestock as far south as Houston in the coastal area died by the thousands. Freighters then hauling merchandise into the interior from Gulf ports suffered extreme hardships from the cold and some lost their lives, their oxen also freezing to death.

Mr. Todd served 8 years as Sheriff of Milam county and later was County Treasurer for 10 years. Few men had retained so vivid a memory of the stirring days and events of 50 and more years ago.

His courage was celebrated among the pioneer peace officers and the Texas Ranger force. A man of deep convictions, his bravery was equal to any test and many times during his colorful career he met the challenge. His frankness was born of courage and many times it clashed with the men who are best known in Texas history for their indomitable spirits. The following incident is typical of the man and the times in which he wrought upon the stage of action:

The old time peace officers, many of them, had they possessed modern equipment with access to the sciences of crime detection like present day detectives, their records would have been much more impressive. In spite of primitive conditions the officers performed incredible duty in cracking criminal cases. In those days politics were negative influences and an officer lived up to his oath.

Mr. Todd's record was outstanding. He knew well all of the old time Ranger Captains and worked with them. As a detective he was able to go to the heart of any case and seldom failed to solve it.

It was Christmas eve shortly after the turn of the century and Mr. Todd was on his way from Corpus Christi to Cameron. He had written Mrs. Todd to meet him in San Antonio, so they could spend Christmas day together. The late Capt. Bill McDonald of the Texas Rangers was then in the city. When he learned that Mr. Todd had arrived, sent for him to come down to the hotel where he had registered. When Mr. Todd arrived he found a large crowd of admiring friends of the famous McDonald. Pushing his way through he made his way to Captain McDonald and was warmly greeted for they had long been friends. McDonald had only recently brought about the execution of Monk Gibson, a teen age negro who was charged in the murder of the Conditt family in Jackson county. Where all could hear McDonald addressed Mr. Todd in a bit of self approbation that he had hung Gibson and was going back to hang Felix Powell another negro who was charged in the crime.

Mr. Todd, with excusable frankness told Bill McDonald he had hung the wrong man and stated that he did not believe that Powell was guilty. The old ranger was considerably nettled by this frank disagreement, but Mr. Todd persisted he was right. Years later Conditt, just before he died, confessed that he had slain his wife and her three children by a former marriage. One child of whom Conditt was the father was spared. Mr. Todd felt from the beginning that Conditt must have been guilty else his own child would also have been slain. His belief about the case was finally vindicated by Conditt's death ben confession, although two negroes had been hanged for the crime they did not commit.

When Mr. Todd died on Saturday, May 12, 1945, one of the few remaining spirits of the old Southwest, to which the historian could turn in a truthful chronicle of times and events, passed away. Thus another name is stricken from the ever lessening roll of the pioneers and with his passing much that is vital of Texas history may not now be recorded for few men knew and could tell the story as well as he.

As a boy of 8 he saw life on the frontier and became a part of the moving world about him, playing his role in the drama of responsibility, the gravity of which had fallen upon the shoulders of few with such weight and who made Texas the land that Houston visioned.

His father, John Todd, a native of North Carolina, was a graduate of the law school at the University of North Carolina. Like all the pioneers he moved to put into practice the things he knew to be helpful to the life and their surroundings. He realized the great need for schools in Texas and established one of the first private schools in Milam county. In 1872 Robert Todd and Ella Evans

were married. If he had lived until June 4, 1945, they would have celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary.

Texas in those days was a cattle world. The voice of industry had not come to accentuate the world we know today. Men fell naturally into the trails and before the fences came cattle roamed the broad prairies. Men on horseback ranged wherever the herds found grass and water. After the Civil War the rails came to Kansas and millions of Texas cattle were driven up the trail. Mr. Todd early became a prosperous cattle man and farmer. He amassed a fortune in his day, but a generosity for which such as he were noted, consumed much he gained. He spent his money helping those less fortunate. Many called him "the poor man's friend."

Another expressed it thus: "His strong character, his fearlessness in standing for his belief in the right, his generosity and his loyalty to his friends, won a definite place in the hearts of all who knew him."

Friends throughout the state mourned his passing not only as a real character but as a symbol of a colorful era in Texas and Milam county.

Funeral services were held Sunday, May 13, 1945, at 4 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Cameron of which he was a member. Rev. C. W. Sanders, pastor of the church, conducted the services. Interment was made in the Walkers Creek Cemetery where many of the pioneers are buried. Pall bearers were John B. Henderson, E. Vogelsang, W. H. Lawrence, Andrew Esslinger, Carl C. Black and Louie Butts. Honorary pall bearers included a long list of close personal friends.

Surviving are: His widow, Mrs. Ella Evans Todd, two sons, Webb Todd of Cameron and Wilbur C. Todd of Tyler; three daughters: Mrs. Olive Todd Walker, Mrs. Preston S. Graves of Cameron and Mrs. N. Cass of El Paso.

Eleven grand children survive as follows: Mrs. William T. Hefley of San Antonio; L. R. Walker of Austin; Nathan Cass, Jr. United States Army; Mrs. Thomas C. Gunning of El Paso; Mrs. C. A. Gimbel and Mrs. James Brogdon of El Paso; Frederick T. Graves of Dallas; Preston D. Graves, Jr., of El Paso; Mrs. Glenn A. Arbogast of Long Beach, Calif., and Miss Jacquelyn Todd of Tyler. Three great grand children: Sgt. L. R. Walker of Los Angeles, Calif., Frederick T. Graves, Jr., and John David Graves of Dallas.

Two sisters survive as follows: Mrs. D. B. Worcester of Elevation and Mrs. George C. Cass of Houston. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Mrs. J. A. Cryer and son Kenneth of Cameron are visiting her daughter Miss Mildred Cryer of Austin.

L. C. Boyd of Walkers Creek was in Cameron Wednesday.

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FOR SALE—66 acre farm, 54 acres in cultivation, 12 acres pasture, 4 miles East of Ben Arnold on gravel road, \$60 per acre. Ed Schuetz, Burlington. 5-4tp

FOR SALE—A choice young white face bull. R. G. Grabein, Cameron, Texas. 6-2tc

LOST—Dodge Truck wheel between Pettibone and Cameron. Notify Harry O. Clark, San Gabriel, Texas, and receive reward. 7-1tc

FOR SALE—A horse and a mare. Mrs. Adolph Abel. 7-2tp

FOR SALE—Ford tractor and equipment. See D. McDonald, Ben Arnold, Texas. 7-1tp

FOR SALE—Good Yellow Dent Corn. R. T. (Pat) Delahunty, Cameron, Rt. 2. 7-2tp

LOST—Large white and lemon spotted male Fox Hound near Hoyte. Anyone finding this dog please notify W. W. Balhorn, Cameron or W. W. Doshier, Temple. 7-1tp

15,946 WACS Serve In 18 Countries on Third Anniversary

Marking the third anniversary of the Women's Army Corps this month was the announcement by the War Department that a contingent of WACS arrived for duty in the Panama Canal Department.

Their arrival brings to a total 15,546 WACS serving in 18 different countries. Many of these women are earning their fifth overseas stripe. In the European Theatre some 7,036 shared the beginnings and the endings of the final campaign against the Germans. In the Southwest Pacific Area there are 5,255 WACS. Mediterranean Theatre, 1,612; Africa-Middle East, 596; Eastern Defense Command, 396; India-Burma, 344; Alaskan Department, 1063.

Eastern Star Officers Are Installed Here

Public Installation of officers of Cameron Chapter Order Eastern Star were held Thursday evening, May 31st at 8:30 at the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Carrie Kuehl acting as Installing Officer and Mrs. Maude Slocumb as Installing Marshal, both giving their work in a most gracious and interesting manner.

The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Nettie Story; Worthy Patron, W. L. Kilgore; Associate Matron, Mrs. Velva Kilgore; Associate Patron, Roy C. Hensley; Secretary, Mrs. Nadine Sapp; Treasurer, Mrs. Annie Longmire; Marshal, Mrs. Odell Gunn; Conductress, Mrs. Mary Houston; Assistant Conductress, Mrs. Frances Hensley; Ada, Mrs. Stella Brock; Ruth, Mrs. Lena Sharpe; Esther, Mrs. Irene Smith; Martha, Mrs. Myrtle Crump; Electra, Mrs. Alma Denson; Chaplain, Mrs. Lina R. Kemp; Warden, Mrs. Matilda Newton; Sentinel, Mrs. Maude Slocumb; Soloist, Mrs. Gertrude Harsha; Organist, Mrs. Dunlap.

Miss Delphia Scott had charge of the Guest Books, and registered in a large assembly of visitors, some coming from Palestine, Temple, Marlin, Rosebud, Oklahoma and one visitor from Kentucky, Mrs. Elmira Stone.

METHODIST CHURCH REVIVAL

Beginning with Sunday, June 10 and closing June 24, there will be a series of evangelist services on the lawn of the First Methodist Church. The Pastor, Rev. K. R. Isbell, will be assisted by the Rev. H. O. Isbell, the popular pastor of the Saint Pauls Methodist Church, Springfield, Mo.

Mrs. Virginia Barber will direct the music, Miss Monroe and others will assist at the piano and the organ. Good singing will be one of the features of this revival. Come to these services and help in "God's great outdoors." You will be comfortable. You will be welcome. Come one, and come all!

W. W. Cryer was in Cameron recently.

WASTE PAPER

A change in the plans for collecting waste paper has been announced by the Lions Club. After the pick up of paper today, May 23rd. Paper will be collected in the residential section of Cameron, only one time per month. The monthly collection of paper will be on the second Wednesday of each month. Paper will be collected today, this collection, every home in Cameron is urged to save all news papers, magazines, cardboard boxes, and any other form of scrap paper. Paper is one of the vital needs of war, there is an extreme scarcity of it, do your part by saving all of it. The Lions will collect every second Wednesday of each month.

The collection of scrap paper will continue in the business section of town each Wednesday afternoon. Only about half of the business houses of Cameron co-operate with the war effort by saving scrap paper, if you do not save waste paper you are not doing your part—but you are aiding the enemy. Get in line and help in this important war work.

Quality of Seams

Quality of seams usually determines how a garment will wear. Seam stitches should run 12 or more to the inch, especially around armholes and hips. Large seam stitches are not to be trusted for serviceability.

Miss Mary Tepera is spending her vacation with her parents in Maysfield.

Miss Mildred Cryer spent the week end in Cameron visiting relatives.



Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a 2 weeks' supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 3 tablespoonsfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by

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Personal Mention

Howard Thurston, the great magician, was once a race horse jockey in Texas.

A flag bearing the signatures of all the members of the Mexican 201st Aviation Squadron which trained at Majors Field, Greenville, Texas, has been placed before the image of the Virgin of Guadalupe, Mexico's patron saint.

Lightning striking sand hills near Odessa, Texas, shapes the sand into long, jagged chains and transforms it into glass.

At Houston, Texas, the first of a number of ships were turned over to the French government to carry products to the people of that nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dero Jenkins of Houston spent the week end here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins formerly lived in Cameron and have many friends here.

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The mayor of Goose Creek, Texas, is 7 feet tall without his boots and ten-gallon hat. Perhaps the tallest mayor in the nation.

Frank Zarosky, Jr., was a Cameron business visitor Saturday.

Barbara Ann Jenness is visiting relatives of Maysfield.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Wallace of Camp Hood were in Cameron recently.

Wilma Jean Hughes of Inola, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hughes of Cameron.

Myrtle Pounds visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. John Miller of Liberty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams visited their daughter, Mrs. Henry Miller at Liberty recently.

Dr. M. B. Porter of the University of Texas faculty, is rated No. 1 mathematician in the United States.

embarkation points. He brings to the role a poise and philosophical viewpoint new in detective delineations.

"Western Words" by Raymond F. Adams of Dallas, has been selected as one of the 50 finest examples of American book design and printing issued during the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lorenz were in Cameron recently.

Miss Metta Lorenz of Ben Arnold was in Cameron Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jennings of Davilla were in Cameron Tuesday.

Miss Jean Adams of Buckholts was in Cameron recently.

The Bluebonnet is the state flower of Texas.

John Lewis of Buckholts was in Cameron Saturday. He recently celebrated his 85th birthday.

CARD OF THANKS

We are deeply and sincerely grateful to our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in our bereavement over the loss of our dear husband and father, Robert Todd. We will hold in reverence the memory of your esteem expressed for our loved one and will remember your kindness always.

The Family of Robert Todd.

Mrs. Hubert Jistel who has been ill in the Cameron Hospital is improved and has returned to her home.

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H. J. R. No. 13 to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payment from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election. PROPOSING an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Section 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year."

Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately pre-

ceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over One (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however, that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; and, provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be invalid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive

assistance."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) year of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.



CAMERON THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
JUNE 10 AND 11

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publication and election.

Fred Jackson who is stationed at Shreveport, La., spent the week end and a few days here with his wife and family.

MM2-C and Mrs. H. O. Gibson of Norman, Oklahoma, are spending a few days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Howard spent the week end with her parents in Rosebud. Mrs. Howard remained for an extended visit.

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Mrs. John Bunt was a Cameron visitor recently.

Mrs. Eddie Todd is a patient in Newton Memorial Hospital.

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JUDGE KEMP ISSUES WAR PROCLAMATION

Judge Jeff T. Kemp has issued a proclamation to emphasize the need for bond buying in the 7th War Loan and to proclaim Tuesday, June 5th, 1945, as a day on which all citizens are requested to buy bonds.

"The proclamation calls attention to 'Tactics For Tokyo,' day at Camp Hood and is as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF MILAM.

WHEREAS, the end of the war in Europe is the cause of much rejoicing, but sober reflection brings us face to face with the fact that the war is but half won; and,

WHEREAS, millions of men and millions of tons of equipment will be required in the Pacific to destroy the military clique in the Japanese Empire; and,

WHEREAS, the Seventh War Loan now in progress requires a total of \$14,000,000,000 in war bonds through the period of May 14, June 30, and,

WHEREAS, Tuesday, June 5th, has been set aside as "TACTICS FOR TOKYO DAY;"

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeff T. Kemp, County Judge of Milam County, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me as County Judge, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 5th, 1945, officially as "TACTICS FOR TOKYO DAY," and do hereby earnestly request every citizen of this County on said day, and at all other times during the Seventh War Loan, to purchase war bonds to the best of his or her ability.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the County Court of Milam County on this the 18th day of May, A. D. 1945. (Seal) JEFF T. KEMP, County Judge, Milam County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henrichsen and two children of Edenburg spent a few days in the home Mr. Henrichsen's mother, Mrs. Anne Henrichsen. The children will remain for an extended visit.

The friends of Mrs. Clayton Turner who has been seriously ill will be glad to know that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hause of Walkers Creek were in Cameron recently.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE NEAR WAR IN SYRIA

War between England and France loomed Thursday in the near east where it was revealed that President Truman had tried to intervene to prevent open hostilities.

Winston Churchill on Thursday morning sternly ordered the British commander to intervene in the French-Syrian crisis.

Mr. Churchill also took action to insure operation of the Suez Canal so that no interference would result in the flow of ships and war materials to the far east.

It was revealed that President Truman had sent a note to General Charles DeGaulle on Monday stating that his information is that the French are using force to acquire territory.

President Truman has virtually demanded that France withdraw her armed forces from Syria.

Damascus, world's oldest city, has been evacuated and has been bombed by the French.

Maj. Robert Mayfield Promoted: Is Chaplain And Now In Hawaii

Maj. Robert Mayfield United States Army Air Corps, has been promoted to his present rank from the rank of Captain.

Maj. Mayfield is now serving in Hawaii. News of his promotion has just been received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mayfield.

Major Mayfield is one of five sons of the family in service. Capt. Ralph Mayfield, Marine flyer is in Washington recuperating from the strain of the South Pacific campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rinn of Sharp were Cameron visitors Wednesday.

Commissioner Ed McGuire of Rockdale transacted business in Cameron recently.

Sgt. and Mrs. Wallace Dunham and small son are visiting relatives in Cameron.

Franklin Sharp of Land Mott in Calhoun County transacted business in Cameron last week.

Lt. Frank M. Newton, First U. S. Bomber Pilot To Be Captured by Germans Is Photographed at Moosburg, Germany Following His Liberation

Lt. Frank M. Newton of Cameron was the first American Bomber Pilot to be taken prisoner by the Germans, it was revealed here Friday when the Herald received a photo of the pilot taken after his liberation.

Lt. Newton was photographed by the Signal Corps of the army on May 4, 1945, three days before the German surrender. He was liberated by units of the 3rd American Army under General George S. Patton at Moosburg, Germany. The photo discloses that Lt. Newton may have aged more than would be normal for the three years he spent in German

prison camps. The information on the photo discloses that he is the first American bomber pilot to be taken prisoner and one of the first 6 prisoners of any classification to fall into German hands.

Lt. Newton's plane, the B-24 Liberator "San Antonio Rose," was shot down off the island of Crete in the Mediterranean while on a convoy mission.

The photograph was given to Mrs. W. R. Newton, Sr., mother of Lt. Newton.

Lt. Newton was expected to arrive

in San Ananio in a few days. Cameron Rotary Club was planning a reception for him with a large guest list. Chas. M. Hicks, county superintendent, is in charge of the program.

Misses Rosemary Bennett and Dorothy Perrin who are attending the University of Texas at Austin were in Cameron over the week end.

Mrs. Eddie Todd visited in Cameron Tuesday.

METHODIST REVIVAL

Rev. K. R. Isabell, Pastor of the First Methodist Church in Cameron has announced the Revival for June 13-23.

Rev. H. O. Isbell, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Springfield, Mo., will be the Evangelist.

Mrs. J. Hall of Pt. Arthur is visiting her sister Mrs. Caperton of Cameron.

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increased war traffic we are still trying to see that those who must travel can do so in comparative comfort. Though our service may not always meet our strict pre-war standards, there has been no rationing of friendliness and courtesy.

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Navy Veteran of Pacific Is Here

L. B. Moran, Jr., SOM, United States Navy, whose home is at Llano, left Cameron early Friday with Mrs. Moran for a few days visit with homefolks before returning to his ship, the destroyer, Shaw.

Moran wears 8 battle stars on his service ribbon and has seen the Pacific war from his destroyer, from Guadalcanal to the Gulf of Linguya in the Philippines. Mrs. Moran is the former Miss Gene Akers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Akers of Cameron.

It is a long and bitter story and Moran, living up to military secrecy restrictions, would not disclose anything except the barest facts. The destroyer Shaw was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs attacked on December 7, 1941, had her bow shot away and was reconditioned and put in service on the west coast. Moran assisted in refitting the ship and for almost 3 years has served aboard. His first naval action was Guadalcanal. He made all the invasions except Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He entered service in February 1942. Perhaps the most exciting experience was in the invasion of the Philippines. At Siapan the Jap bodies were thick in the waters. Jap sailors knocked into the sea from U. S. naval guns when their ships were sunk, refused life lines and perished.

Moran doesn't think much of the Japs in battle. He says they can follow a previously laid plan but if anything goes wrong they blow up. He told of a naval engagement where the Japs turned on all the lights and even sent up flares. "They thought we were their own ships. On 1 of their cruisers an officers cabin was opened and the light flooded out. One of our destroyers put a full salvo right on the spot. It was a great show."

In the early days supplies were limited and the war was hard. Now the United States is getting around to the Japs and though it may take a year or more, Moran says the end will see the most severe punishment ever meted out to an enemy.

The world's largest cotton exporter, Assistant Secretary of State, Will Clayton, is a Texan.

HALSEY'S FLEET IS BACK INTO ACTION

Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet has gone back into action, it was disclosed in Washington.

Admiral Halsey's hatred of the Japs is famous and what he has done to their fleet and air force is something of a classic of good Irish anger. The announcement may indicate that another fleet is to get a rest. The fleet of Admiral Halsey has been temporarily on leave.

It was disclosed in Washington that we have lost 23 ships in the attack on Okinawa.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz says that Jap resistance on the island is diminishing.

We lost 10 of the B-29 bombers in the blasting of Osaka.

The crisis in the near east has been temporarily eased.

NOTICE TO FOOD HANDLERS

In view of the fact that Monday was a busy day in the city many food handlers could not attend. It was decided that all who register at either of the classes today and attend the remaining four would be awarded the individual certificates. It will be necessary for the employees to secure these certificates in order for the establishment to receive the State Approval Placard.

It is very necessary that food handlers have a knowledge of how they can best protect their patrons as well as how to prevent loss of food by contamination. Surely the proprietor should proudly display the approval placard in a prominent place to inform the public that his personnel has been trained by the State and local Health Department and that his place meets the standards of sanitation.

Classes are held at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. Pictures accompany each lesson. They are entertaining, instructive and very important. Every one who can is urged to attend one class each day. The public is invited and there is no charge.

"This part of Germany has been annexed to Texas," reads a sign in Baal, Germany, put up by members of the 3rd Battalion, 334th Infantry Regiment.

Seven Cameron Men Praised by Gen. Doolittle For Part They Played in 8th U. S. Air Force That Brought Destruction to Nazi in Europe

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE STATION, ENGLAND—Among the 185,000 men and women of the Eighth Air Force congratulated after VE-Day by Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, their commander, were 1st Lt. Victor R. Gore, Box 208; Tech Sgt. Wilder K. Graham, 702 North 23rd Street; Staff Sgt. Lewis P. Rylander, 701 West Main; Sgt. Victor J. Vaculin, Rt. 1; Sgt. Edward Tyroch; Cpl. Byron Graham, 702 North 23rd Street and Cpl. Alfred A. Jistel, 407 Nolan Avenue.

"I wish to extend my personal congratulations and my heartfelt appreciation to every one of you for the magnificent job you have done," Gen. Doolittle said in a message to all personnel.

"Each of you," he continued, "may be proud of your part in the defeat of Germany. I am proud of you. The world is proud of you."

The Eighth Air Force was the world's mightiest strategic bombing force. Its personnel of 185,000 was the equivalent of 12 infantry divisions, and it could send 21,000 airmen in 2,000 four-engine bombers and 1,000 fighters over Germany at one time, a combat effort possible only through the support of tens of

thousands of non-flying specialists. Since August, 1942, when combat operations began, Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the Eighth dropped more than 700,000 tons of bombs on enemy targets. Fighter pilots shot down 5,250 Nazi planes and destroyed 4,250 others on the ground. Bomber gunners shot 6,000 German interceptors out of the air.

The Eighth dropped an average of a ton of bombs every minute of the last 12 months.

Airmen of the Eighth were the first Americans to attack Germany. The early crews flew a handful of unescorted bombers against the powerful Luftwaffe, and proved the feasibility of an American idea—precision daylight bombing over the Reich.

Pfc. Henry Tomasek Sends Souvenirs

Mrs. Henry Tomasek has received a German rifle and a gold handled German saber from her husband, Pfc. Henry Tomasek, who is with General George Patton's 3rd Army in Europe.

Pfc. Tomasek is in the QM Corps and has been overseas since June, 1944. His wife and small son are living at Ad Hall.

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Many a worker, who once stepped on his own starter, today counts himself lucky when nobody steps on his toes in a jam-packed 'bus or trolley. Accustomed to shorter hours, he is surprised at his strength and skill to perform the more difficult tasks of a wartime day. It is his ambition to produce and produce and produce and thus hasten the day when our valiant youth will work by his side again.

Yes, everybody has been more weary in wartime than ever before,

not forgetting that patient Mother who is first on the job before breakfast. And, who of us isn't determined to carry on to total victory? If America hadn't had the spirit to pull together, if we hadn't sharpened our wits, if we hadn't surprised ourselves with our own sinew and self-reliance, we might feel uneasy over whatever trials may lie ahead. As it is, we can be grateful for our war-found capacities which will help the young folks get started in the sort of a world they want.



Since most folks are more tired than usual when they finish each wartime day, a bottle of golden, foaming Budweiser is a welcome companion in a moment of relaxation—and it makes simple, wartime meals taste better.

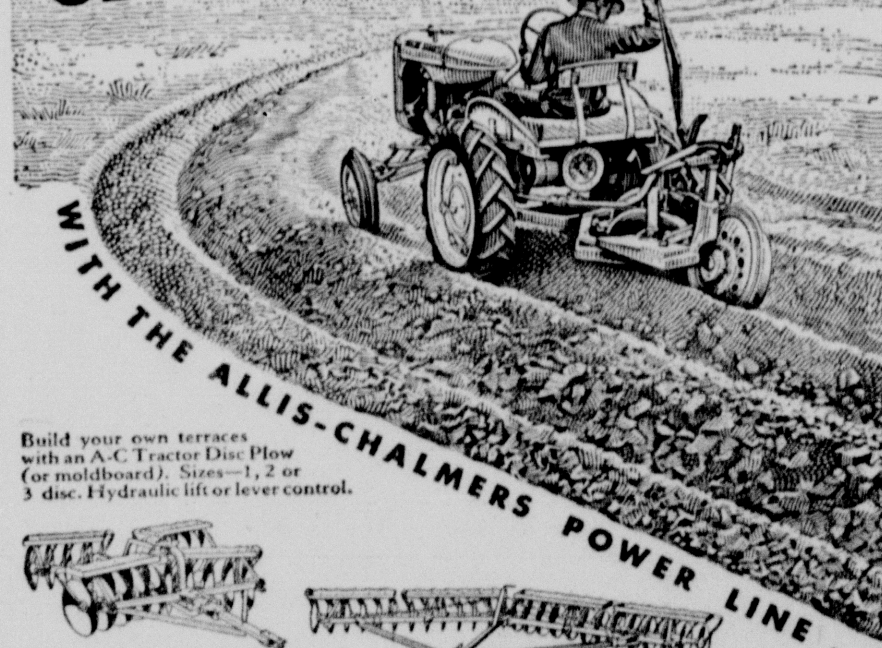
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YOKOHAMA IS HIT BY 450 SUPERFORTS MON.

Guam, Tuesday, May 29—Escorted by Iwo Jima-based Mustang fighters, more than 450 Superfortresses dropped 3,200 tons of fire bombs today on Yokohama, industrial and shipping center, in the greatest daylight raid yet attempted by Marianas-based B-29's.

The hard-pressed Japanese, battling fanatically on their own doorstep at Okinawa, lost more important ground on the bloody island but their suicide fliers, hitting the American fleet offshore, sent one ship to the bottom and damaged a dozen others.

Furious ground and air action around Okinawa was reported today by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz as Chinese forces drove new wedges into the Japanese land lifeline to Southern Asia and Yank doughboys took a stubbornly defended point astride the mountain highway leading into Nippon's last big stronghold in the Philippines.

The Japanese suicide air attacks off Okinawa cost them at least 77 planes but they succeeded in sinking one light unit and damaging 12 other light units and auxiliaries. Damages ranged from moderate to minor.

An unconfirmed Tokyo broadcast quoted the Domei news agency as reporting that Japanese suicide planes sank three major "enemy" warships and three transports off Okinawa, and damaged five other ships.

H. M. Akers has purchased the residence property of the late Mrs. Lula Hefley from Mrs. J. C. Jones of Houston. This is one of the older and finer homes in Cameron. The purchase includes vacant property on the north half of the block. Mr. Akers recently sold his home east of the city.

Chief Clayton Turner who has been home on an emergency furlough will soon return to his base in Corpus Christi.

Pvt. John McLane Radio Announcer

Pvt. John McLane, the new announcer for Marana's Post Broadcasting System is a neophyte so far as the Army is concerned, but no stranger to a microphone. Pvt. John B. McLane, an OLT of Sq. A, first found himself with an announcing job at the age of 16—that was two years ago. Since then he has combined radio work with his studies at the University of Texas, and just before entering the service in January, he was announcing from KNOW in Austin.

As president of his Senior class in High School at Cameron, McLane had occasion frequently to use the public address system, and that aroused his interest in radio. One day he walked into Station KTBC Austin, asked for an announcing job, was given an audition, and got it.

Since then he has announced and done some acting, also for Stations KGHI and KLRA, Little Rock, Ark., and KNOW Austin. After the war he intends to complete his last two years at the University, and then enter the production end of radio.

He took his basic training at Keesler Field before coming to Marana, April 9. In Cameron he is better known as Bonner McLane. He is the son of Mrs. Nyna McLane.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reid and two daughters spent Sunday in Giddings in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Orndorff.

Mrs. J. K. Walters of Dimebox was in Cameron Wednesday.

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Missouri Pacific is Aiding Local War Loan; Allocating \$20,000

The Missouri Pacific has allocated \$20,000 in bonds to Milam county in the 7th War Loan.

Bill Alex Bonds, tax collector, has just received a letter from Frank L. Holder, Tax Commissioner for the railroad, advising him that the allocation is being made.

This sum will greatly increase prospects for an early reaching of the county quota. Mr. Holder expressed his appreciation for Milam county and his friends here.

Miss Era Mae Foster of Austin was in Cameron visiting relatives over the week end.



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CAMERON, TEXAS

Pfc. Hubert Stanislaw Arrives in States

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanislaw of Marak have received a message from their son, Pfc. Hubert Stanislaw that he has arrived in San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. Stanislaw is with the 1st Calvary Unit and has been in the Pacific theatre of operations for the past 26 months. His unit has been on Luzon, Minala and in other battles. Pfc. Stanislaw was wounded twice. He is 25 years old and has been in the service for four years.

Telephone us the news, 282.

Lt. Mary R. Bowman, U. S. Waves, of Greenville, Texas, is an aide to Dean Virginia Gildersleeve, only woman on the American delegation to the United Nations Conference.

A Houston, Texas, Lieutenant had the honor of being the first American soldier to make contact with the Russian army in Germany.

The first memorial forest in Texas in honor of service men and women, consisting of 100 acres, is located near Nacogdoches, Texas.

B. C. Cluck and family of Texas City are visiting relatives and friends in Cameron this week.

The Texas State Guard is organized for the purpose of handling civil disturbances, mob and riot control, and disaster relief.

Bettie Jean Nicholson is visiting her brother at Galveston.



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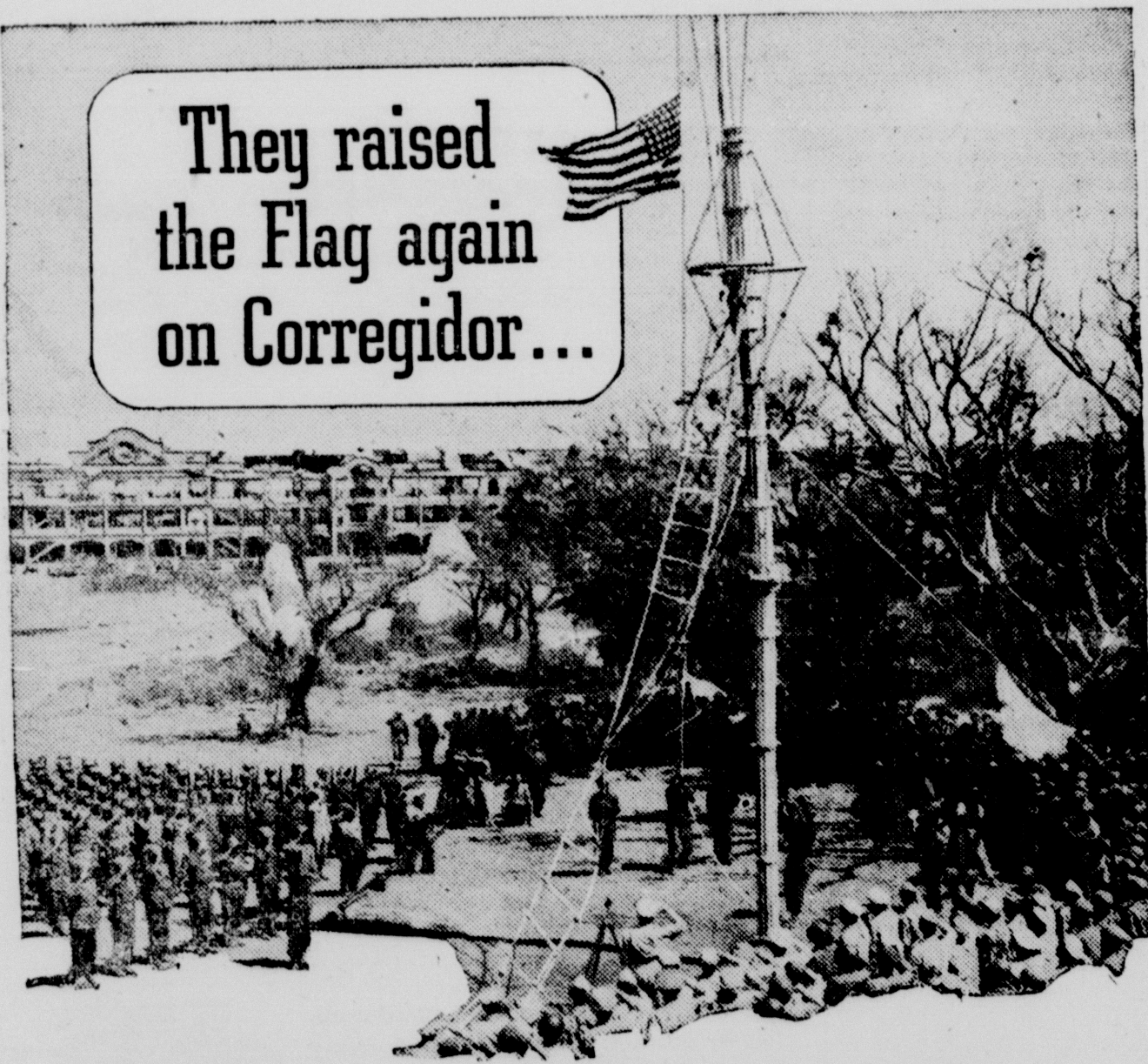
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At home, your contribution to Victory is measured in dollars.

The Seventh War Loan is the biggest in America's history because seven billion dollars must be raised from individuals alone. That means you must buy more and bigger War Bonds.

This is really two great loans in one; for this time last year you had been called upon twice to subscribe in War Loans. As our fighting men raise Old Glory all over the world—let's raise the money back home!



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Take eleven million men out of their "civvies" and turn them into husky GI's, gobs, and leathernecks, and the first thing you do is to double their appetites. All honor to our American cattlemen who have risen to the task of providing them with the good red meat to keep them the best-fed fighters on every front. What little you do without helps, of course. But to our cattlemen go the laurels for raising the extra beef to keep them in fighting trim.



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CAMERON, TEXAS

MEAT PROBLEM WILL BE DISCUSSED HERE

The meat problem will be discussed here Saturday, June 2, when the Education, Expansion Exhibit Committee, meets in Cameron Saturday, June 2.

This meeting is being arranged by Marguerite Merriwether, Negro Home Demonstration Agent and the Home Demonstration Council.

Emergency War Food Assistants from Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College have been invited to be here Saturday. The program will begin at 10 a. m. at the Negro Extension office.

The theme for the day is "Our Meat Problem." The program will also be a thorough study of the food situation and negro farmers, 4-H club members and demonstrators are being urged to go all out for bigger production.

Miss Katie and Detriche Rosenheim of Walkers Creek were in Cameron Saturday.

John Houston is ill at his home in Cameron.

Officers Eastern Star Election at Meeting

Regular meeting of the Order Eastern Star was held at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night with the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Maude Slocomb, presiding.

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Nettie Story. Worthy Patron, W. L. Kilgore. Associate Matron, Mrs. Belvia Kigore.

Associate Patron, Roy C. Hensley. Secretary, Mrs. Nadine Sapp. Treasurer, Mrs. Annie Longmire. Conductress, Mrs. Mary Houston. Ass't Conductress, Mrs. Frances Hensley.

Appointee officers will be named by the incoming Worthy Matron, at a later date.

Public Installation of officers will be held at the Masonic Hall Thursday evening, May 31st at 8:30. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Ella Dobbins left this week for Canada where she will spend the summer with her daughter and family.

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S. J. R. No. 8 A JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be

in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

And each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members." If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

O. L. KIDD

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CAMERON, TEXAS

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neuman, Sr., and daughter of San Angelo, and son, Frank, Jr., USNR of California, recently visited Mr. Neuman's parents in Cameron.

The Lone Star Flag of Texas, presented to the 36th Division by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson, has been raised on German soil.

Bochner is Named To Finance Group Of East Texas CCC

J. M. Bochner of Cameron has been named a member of the Finance Committee for the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Bronson Morgan, President of the East Texas CCC, has just announced the appointment of standing committees.

Mr. Bochner, prominent civic leader, is a former president of the Cameron Chamber of Commerce.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Lee Mapes Sticks His Neck Out

We had a meeting at the Town Hall Friday night, and when Homer Bently spoke up for a new roof for the schoolhouse, Lee Mapes interrupts him.

"How long you been in this town?" Lee demands.

"Fourteen years," says Homer proudly.

"Then you keep quiet!" says Lee. "We can't have transients running things in our town."

I'm glad to report that all of us voted Lee down and let Homer have his say. I'm glad not just because the school did need

a new roof, but because it doesn't do to let intolerance and prejudice creep into a community.

Whether a man's stayed "put" a lifetime or a year, whether he works with his head or his hands, drinks beer or buttermilk—so long as he's a good American he has a right to speak his mind, and have his opinions (however different they may be) respected.

Joe Marsh

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8. After passing through the oven the cakes come out on a long conveyor which carries them to the point where they are immediately hermetically sealed before being affected by harmful bacteria.
9. Consistent following of this time-tested recipe, baking process and sealing methods insure lasting flavor and freshness until opened.
10. Letters on file from servicemen in all parts of the world, praising the perfect condition of our Fruit Cakes when received are testimony that our product makes the ideal overseas gift.

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NEWS FROM MILANO

Milano high school after a very successful year came to a close Friday. There were 18 graduates there this year. There has been several social activities shown the Senior class this year. All teachers have been elected for another term.

Mrs. Lena White of Dallas is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jim Stewart and other relatives.

Mr. Blackman has returned to his home in Gatesville after a visit here in the home of Mrs. Ollie Blackman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Braun, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hilliard, and Mrs. Mary Peebles went to Houston Sunday. They returned home Monday, and Mrs. Peebles stayed for a longer visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Burns and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob James have received the glad news from one of their sons that was reported missing in

Belgium. He was a German prisoner and was liberated on April 13, and he is now at home with his family in Red Water, Texas.

Mrs. Lee Braun has returned home from Austin and brought her two grandchildren home with her for a visit.

Several Milano ladies attended a quilting party in the home of Mrs. Tom Williams Wednesday and reported a very pleasant day.

Mrs. Elliott and little son have returned to their home in Houston after a week's visit here in the home of her mother, Mrs. Maggie Miller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kirkland have returned home after a visit here with his parents and carried their daughter home, she had spent the winter here and attended school in Milano.

Mrs. Ida Howes were her daughter. Week end guests in the home of Mrs. Edwards and Jack Worlington of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Vanover of Houston.

H. J. R. No. 11 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county, seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

Sec. 2. The following Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self enacting, and if a majority of voters at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

PAPER SALVAGE

Wednesday, June 13th will be the monthly paper pickup day. Every home in Cameron is urged to collect all papers, magazines and any form of waste paper, bundle this scrap paper up securely and place on sidewalk in front of your house. This paper will be picked up between the hours of four and seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Paper is one of the critical shortages now, and every person is urged to clean out the attic, the garage, and put as many pounds of scrap paper as possible.

Heretofore we have picked up this paper each Wednesday, but the plan of collection has been changed and the paper will be collected only one day per month, that is, on the second Wednesday of each month. Save your waste paper and put it out on those days.

In the business district waste paper is picked up every Wednesday. Business firms are urged to co-operate in this most essential work.

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Court House News

MARRIAGES

Archie E. Prakash and Lucile Katherine Dörner.

Leslie V. Green and Naomie McAttee.

John L. Clore and Alice Marie Mode.

Johnnie L. Boatwell and Dorothy Marie Thornton.

DEEDS

Frank Mikula et ux to W. C. McDonald, 99 acres of the J. A. DePena 11 league grant, \$4,000.

Mrs. Myrtle Brown et vir to Ernest C. Cole, lot in City of Cameron out of the Martha Rogers addition, \$500.

E. Vogelsang to City of Cameron 5 acres of the W. W. Lewis league, \$625.

Norman E. Claude et ux to L. H. Ruddick, lot 4, 16 acres, known as the Zeph Luce land, \$270.

G. A. Wilkerson et ux to R. G. Grabein, east one half of lot in the A. N. Green home tract in the Martha Rogers addition to City of Cameron, \$100.

J. D. Peebles to Marie M. Hernandez et al, lots Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in block 44 in town Milano, \$1,200.

\$1 and other considerations.

Jennie Malone et al to Ned Malone 99 acres of the Wm. Allen grant, \$1 and other considerations.

May Crawford, 29 acres of the Wm. Allen grant.

J. H. Hall et ux to Ray E. Thompson, 60 acres of the Jose Leal survey, \$1,000.

Mrs. Frances Babovet to Johnnie P. Stoeber, lot 2 of block 4 in town of Buckholts, \$800.

OIL AND GAS LEAS

Wallace Richards et ux to Jennie Maude, 100 acres of the Levi Taylor lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 2 of the Anne Von Gonten Abel to Howard Garner and Wells addition to City of Rockdale, \$80.

PROBATE COURT

May 14, 1945, Frank L. Wall appointed guardian of the Blanch Louise Wall, minor. Bond fixed at \$3,000. Womack Brashear, C. M. Hicks and Conn R. Isaacs appointed appraisors.

May 14, 1945, Billie H. Casey appointed guardian of the person and estate of Billie Harris Casey. Bond fixed at \$2000. Vest Young and H. F. Smith appointed appraisors.

May 14, 1945, will of Alfred Lee Massengale, admitted to probate. W. Massengale appointed independent executor without bond. Will

Vaughan, Womack Brashear and Carl Black appointed appraisors.

Will of E. L. Rasberry admitted to probate. Helen A. Rasberry and Mrs. C. M. Sessions appointed independent executrix without bond. Steve Rieger, Smith Summerlin and Martin Jinks appointed appraisors.

May 7, 1945, will of Robert Bruce Carlton, admitted to probate. Alma Whittington appointed independent executrix without bond. Robert McLane, C. S. Terry and John B. Henderson and W. T. Whatley appointed appraisor.

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Thursday and Friday, June 7 and 8
"THE UNSEEN"
Joel McCrea and Gail Russell

Saturday, June 9
"HER LUCKY NIGHT"
Andrew Sisters and Martha O'Driscoll

Sunday and Monday, June 10 and 11
"MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS"
Judy Garland and Margaret O'Brien

Tuesday, June 12
"HOUSE OF FRANKENSTEIN"
Lon Chaney and Boris Karloff

Wednesday, June 13
"ROYAL SCANDAL"
Tallulah Bankhead and Anne Baxter

Thursday and Friday, June 14 and 15
"THREE CABALLEROS"
Walt Disney Feature

Milam Theatre

Sunday, June 10
"TWO YANKS ABROAD"
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